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Project 421 begins April 15

Courier staff report

The Indiana Department of Transportation announced Thursday evening that construction on the $9.5 million Project 421 will begin this month.

The project will reconstruct the U.S. 421 approach to the Milton-Madison Bridge over the Ohio River.

Beaty Construction, project contractor, plans to begin work on the east side of U.S. 421 (Harrison Street) Monday, April 15. This work will include widening at the intersection with Second Street and utility relocation.

Two-way traffic will be maintained during the first phase of the project, a news release late Thursday from INDOT said. But, northbound traffic on U.S. 421 will not be able to turn right on eastbound Second Street to Indiana 56. Traffic east on Indiana 56 will have to follow U.S. 421 along westbound Second Street to Baltimore Street to Main Street. This traffic flow is expected to remain in place until about June 23.

All work on Project 421 is expected to be complete by late summer 2020, the news release said.

Throughout the project's phases, drivers should expect lane closures and reduced speed limits in the area as crews remain at work, the news release advised with this warning: "Slow down, avoid distractions, and use extra caution while driving through the work zone."

Work zones and traffic alerts

Motorists can learn about highway work zones and other traffic alerts at indot.carsprogram.org, 1-800-261-ROAD (7623) or 511 from a mobile phone. For highway information, monitor social media sites: www.Facebook.com/INDOTSoutheast and Twitter @INDOTSoutheast. Subscribe to receive text and email alerts at https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/INDOT/subscriber/new

Police action, but not real

As construction crews prepare to begin Phase I of Project 421, local first responder groups will be using some of the buildings purchased by INDOT to train. The Madison Emergency Response Team practiced breaching and searching homes this week. The Madison Fire Department also will be using the buildings for training beginning next week. (Courier staff photo by Tali Hunt/thunt@madisoncourier.com)

Training practice Wednesday afternoon
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2 drug arrests at Victoria Inn

Courier staff report

Indiana State Police officers with the All Crimes Policing team and officers from the Ohio Valley Crime Suppression Task Force made two drug arrests Tuesday at the Victoria Inn.

Rochelle B. Sigleton, 46, of Madison, faces a charge of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. She was arrested on a Jefferson County warrant.

James E. Turner, 54, of Madison, faces charges of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Level 6 felony; and possession of paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor.

They were taken to the Jefferson County Jail to wait for initial hearings.

The Versailles ACP team will continue to proactively pursue those engaging in the distribution and use of controlled substances and encourages citizens to report any information regarding such activities, a news release from ISP said.

Citizens can report information to the Indiana State Police Versailles Post at 812-689-5000 or the Ohio Valley Crime Suppression Task Force at 833-493-TIPS (8477).

Callers can remain anonymous and all information can remain confidential.

107 counts of child pornography

Courier staff report

The Indiana State Police Internet Crimes Against Children task force arrested a Madison man Thursday as part of an ongoing investigation.

Lantz Edward Alexander Helms, 21, Madison, faces 107 counts of possession of child pornography, a Level 6 felony. He is in custody at the Clark County Jail.

The arrest came after Helms met with Detective Tom Basham from ISP'S Internet Crimes Against Children task force at the Charlestown Police Department for questioning. Basham's investigation began in February after a tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

The investigation is on-going and no information was available about Helms' intial hearing or bond details for this edition of the Madison Courier.

Support for Deputy fire grants

By TALI HUNT

The Jefferson County Commissioners will support the Deputy Volunteer Fire Department in its efforts to apply for a Community Block Grant from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs.

The community and rural affairs office provides grants to counties and municipalities, but these public entities can apply for a grant on behalf of a nonprofit.

This is what the county agreed to do Thursday for the local fire department whose firehouse burned in December 2018 with nearly all of its equipment inside.

Deputy Fire Chief Mike Hazelwood is working to complete the grant application, which will help with some of the costs of building a new firehouse on the site of the previous firehouse. The shell of the previous firehouse was demolished last week.

Hazelwood said the grant application has required the fire department to pay for services such as site assessments and architecture fees upfront.

No financial information was provided or available at the commission meeting. Hazelwood said the fire company still is trying to gather all the necessary numbers.

The commissioners will have a public hearing as part of the grant process during their regular meeting April 18 at 5 p.m. at the Jefferson County Courthouse.

First responders face 2 vehicle blazes in one afternoon

Michigan Road fire. (Courier staff photo by Curt Jacobs)

Highland Drive fire. (Courier staff photo by Trenton Scroggins)

By TALI HUNT

The Madison Fire Department responded to two separate vehicle fires Thursday on Madison's hilltop.

Calls for the first came in around 3:30 p.m. and sent first responders — several MFD engines and King's Daughters' Hospital EMS — to the 300 block of Highland Drive. Neighbors reported a vehicle on fire in a driveway. No one was in the car when the flames began spewing from under the hood, but neighbors notified the car owner who was visiting family at the home. A citizen, a relative of the vehicle owner, according to eyewitness reports, was able to pull the Buick sedan from the driveway, where it had been parked just behind the garage door before the flames spread to the home.

Firefighters found a piece of the car stuck in the garage door. The piece looked like part of the hood latch that had been blown off the car during the fire.

The second incident began around 6:15 p.m. on Michigan Road. A driver northbound in the 2000 block of Michigan stopped and tried to pull off the road after smoke and flames started spewing from under the truck's hood. A female driver and male passenger were able to exit the vehicle without any apparent injuries.

Michigan was closed between Mouser and Montclair streets while the Madison Fire Department fought the blaze. The Madison Police Department and KDH EMS also responded to the scene.

For video coverage and more from witnesses, go to WKM News

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Legislature aims to close online sales, hotel taxes loophole

Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS — Lawmakers are aiming to close what they call a loophole in the state's online sales and hotel tax collection. The House Ways and Means Committee approved legislation Wednesday requiring so-called "marketplace facilitators" that sell goods or services online on behalf of other entities to collect and remit sales tax to the state. The Indianapolis Business Journal reported the legislation is in response to a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling. The measure has divided hospitality industry officials, with hoteliers arguing that online travel websites should have to collect and remit the taxes when they sell rooms. The travel sites disagree. The bill now heads to the full House. If it passes, it will return to the Senate, which unanimously passed it in February, because it has been amended.

Bill to limit convicted abusers of animals

INDIANAPOLIS — A bill that would bar residents convicted of crimes involving animal abuse from owning a cat or dog while on probation or parole is headed to Gov. Eric Holcomb's desk. House members voted 90-0 Tuesday to send the bill to Holcomb, who's expected to sign it. The measure passed the Senate, 49-0, in February. The (Northwest Indiana) Times reported the legislation would bar anyone convicted of one of 13 animal abuse offenses, including animal fighting, from owning, harboring or training a dog or cat for the duration of their probation or parole. Republican state Sen. Ron Alting of Lafayette said he filed the measure after several county prosecutors told him it's needed to prevent repeated instances of animal abuse by people with a history of harming animals.

Police chief, assistant in fatal shooting

BROWNSTOWN — Indiana State Police have identified the two officers who fatally shot a man outside a police department as the city's police chief and assistant police chief. Sgt. Stephen Wheeles said Thursday that Brownstown Police Chief Tom Hanner and Assistant Chief Joe Kelly have been placed on administrative leave per department protocol. Wheeles said Barry Rucker, 53, of Brownstown was fatally shot Thursday morning after producing a handgun while resisting arrest during a domestic dispute outside the police department. Hanner has been the Brownstown police chief for seven years and previously served with the Jackson County Sheriff's Department. Kelly is a 12-year law enforcement veteran and previously served with the Indiana Capital Police before being hired in Brownstown.

Girl, 4, father dead in kayaking accident

CHANDLER — Authorities say a 4-year-old girl and her father have died in an apparent kayaking accident. The Indiana Department of Natural Resources says Vivian Varner and Joshua Varner, 33, of Newburgh were kayaking Thursday evening at Blue Grass Fish and Wildlife Area. A family member called 911 when they didn't return as expected and they were found floating in the water. The DNR said Joshua Varner was dead at the scene in Warrick County while Vivian was taken to a hospital and was dead. A kayak belonging to them was found capsized in the water. The DNR said they weren't wearing life jackets and it's not immediately known what caused the kayak to capsize.

Oversight expected at assisted living center

TERRE HAUTE — An assisted living center where a woman died after wandering outside on a cold night is expected to be placed under state oversight after an agreement was reached with the facility. An earlier request filed on behalf of the State Department of Health had sought an injunction to stop Bethesda Gardens in Terre Haute from providing nursing care outside the scope of an unlicensed assisted living facility. The Tribune-Star reported, however, that an agreement filed Wednesday in court said the state will file a consent decree allowing the state to have continuing oversight of the facility. The facility was inspected in February after Veronica Hoffman, 75, died Jan. 26 of apparent hypothermia after being found outside the center.

Guilty plea in investment scheme

SOUTH BEND — A lawyer who was charged with scamming elderly investors has pleaded guilty to some charges in the case. The South Bend Tribune reported Eric Marshall entered the pleas Thursday in federal court to one count of mail fraud and one count of securities fraud related to one client he allegedly defrauded. If the plea is accepted he could be sentenced July 18. He maintains his innocence on other charges. Marshall, formerly of South Bend and also known as Sven Eric Marshall, was arrested in January in Clearwater, Florida. Marshall earlier was ordered to repay more than $2.5 million to clients. The U.S. attorney's office has said he ran an elder abuse scam through an investment company. He's awaiting trial on other charges.

Purchase of 22 new police cars on hold

CROWN POINT — Officials are holding off buying 22 new police cruisers amid questions about where the money will come from to outfit them for duty. The county's commissioners Wednesday delayed purchasing the new cruisers until Sheriff Oscar Martinez Jr. explains how the county can cover the full cost of getting the vehicles ready for the road. The Post-Tribune reported that the expected total cost for the 22 cars is $545,326, and that doesn't include the cost of outfitting them for road duty. The anticipated cost of outfitting the cruisers is $200,000 to $225,000. Radios for the cars would be another addition to the costs. Commissioner Michael Repay asked Martinez if he would consider buying fewer cars so the outfitting costs would be covered.

School's food rescue sends leftovers home

ELKHART — A school is sending leftover food home with some students to help feed them on the weekends. Woodland Elementary School in Elkhart has teamed up with South Bend-based food rescue nonprofit Cultivate to send eight individual frozen meals home with 20 students every Friday until the end of the school year. Cultivate's Jim Conklin tells WSBT-TV it takes well-prepared food, combines it with other food and makes individual frozen meals out if it. Natalie Bickel of Elkhart Community Schools said there wasn't anything to do with leftover food so Cultivate comes to the school three times a week and rescues the food for students who might otherwise go hungry. It's a pilot program for now.

Man shot, wounded by SWAT team

LADOGA — Authorities say a man has been shot and wounded after firing a gun at a SWAT team that was trying to serve a felony warrant. State police say the Montgomery County multi-jurisdictional SWAT team went to a home outside the Montgomery County town of Ladoga about 10 p.m. Wednesday to execute the warrant and Matthew G. Olsen, 39, opened fire. Officers returned fire, and Olsen was taken to an Indianapolis hospital in serious condition. No officers were injured in the exchange of gunfire. The Montgomery County sheriff's office asked state police to investigate the shooting. Prosecutors will then review the case. Additional details weren't immediately released.

29 years for pipe bomb at post office

HAMMOND — A man has been sentenced to 29 years in prison for sending a pipe bomb that exploded at a post office, injuring a worker. Eric Krieg of Munster, Indiana, was sentenced Thursday after pleading guilty in December to making an unregistered destructive device and other charges. Defense lawyer Kevin Milner said his client had previously lived a "model life" with a family and children. Krieg declined to elaborate in court on his lawyer's remarks. In an earlier court filing, Krieg said he mailed the pipe bomb Sept. 6, 2017. It was addressed to an attorney who was representing a client who filed a lawsuit against Krieg.

STATE BRIEFS

Kentucky

E. coli cases climb to 46

LOUISVILLE — Officials say a contaminated food source is believed to have caused an E. coli outbreak that has sickened at least 46 people in the state. Cabinet for Health and Family Services spokeswoman Barbara Fox says six people have gone to the hospital because of the outbreak. State public health officials tell media outlets that based on interviews with those sickened, they believe contaminated food led to the recent outbreak. Fox said officials have not pinpointed the specific food item. The state health department said people usually become sick two to five days after eating contaminated food. State health officials announced the outbreak March 29.

Education association chooses new president

LOUISVILLE — Members of the Kentucky Education Association have chosen Eddie

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Indiana governor signs hate crimes measure into law

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb signed legislation Wednesday aimed at getting Indiana off a list of five states without a hate crimes law, saying that the conservative Midwestern state has "made progress and taken a strong stand against targeted violence."

The Republican governor signed the measure into law one day after the GOP-dominated state Senate voted 34-14 to approve the bill's bias crimes language. Several Democratic senators urged its defeat, saying it falls short of what's needed because its language does not explicitly cover age, sex or gender identity.

The bill's passage and Holcomb's signature come after repeated attempts to pass a bias crimes law in Indiana failed amid fierce opposition from conservatives who said it would unfairly create specially-protected classes of victims and wrongly restrict free speech.

Holcomb had pushed for more comprehensive legislation with an enumerated list of traits that include gender and gender identity. But he and other Republicans argued that the measure covers all 6.6 million Hoosiers because it covers all characteristics and traits, whether expressly listed or not.

Holcomb said in a statement after signing the legislation, which takes effect July 1, that "our goal was to achieve a comprehensive law that protects those who are the targets of bias crimes, and we have accomplished just that.

"We have made progress and taken a strong stand against targeted violence. I am confident our judges will increase punishment for those who commit crimes motivated by bias under this law," he said in his statement.

The Anti-Defamation League lists Indiana as one of five states, along with Georgia, South Carolina, Wyoming and Arkansas, without hate crimes protections.

It's unclear whether the law will result in Indiana being removed from that list. The ADL said Friday that the legislation "does not meet our standard for a real and effective hate crimes bill in 2019."

Jessica Gall, the co-interim regional director of ADL Midwest, did not immediately reply to messages left Wednesday asking whether the new law is sufficient to get Indiana off its list.

But Gall said in a statement earlier Wednesday that the ADL does not consider Indiana's law "to be an adequate hate crimes law."

"The failure to explicitly list gender identity, gender, or sex is unacceptable. In addition, the overbroad and vague language of SB 198 dilutes the legislation's ostensible intent and prevents it from being a real hate crimes law," she said in her statement.

Indiana's law will allow judges to impose longer sentences for crimes motivated by bias and refers to Indiana's bias crimes reporting statute that mentions color, creed, disability, national origin, race, religion and sexual orientation, but doesn't explicitly cover age, sex or gender identity.

The law, however, said bias can also be considered due to the "victim's or the group's real or perceived characteristic, trait, belief, practice, association, or other attribute."

A former Indiana Supreme Court justice, Frank Sullivan, Jr., said in a letter he sent Wednesday to Holcomb that the law's language "is legally sufficient" to enable Indiana trial court judges to impose harsher sentences, including "for a crime committed with bias due to the victim's gender or gender identity."

"Just because a characteristic or trait is not specifically listed does not prevent it from being used to impose a harsher sentence ... Indiana now joins as it should the mainstream of states in punishing crimes of bias," wrote Sullivan, who was appointed to Indiana's high court in 1993 by Democratic Gov. Evan Bayh and retired in 2012.

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Campbell as its next president. Campbell has been association vice president since 2016 and will begin his three-year term as president June 15. The organization said in a news release that he was elected Thursday by a majority of more than 89 percent over three other candidates. Campbell replaces Stephanie Winkler, who was term-limited. He is on leave from the Knox County school system, where he is choir director of Knox Central High and Middle Schools.

Man charged after toddler son's fire death

LONDON — A man has been charged with murder and first-degree arson after his toddler son died in a house fire. Kentucky State Police said Vaughn A. Brock, 26, of London, was arrested Wednesday in Laurel County and is being held in the Laurel County Detention Center. Bond has not been set. Police said Joseph Brock was found dead inside the residence after the fire was extinguished early Saturday in Laurel County. The boy would have turned 2 years old in about three weeks.

Missing teen found; person in custody

DAWSON SPRINGS — Kentucky Emergency Management said a missing 16-year-old girl from Dawson Springs has been found in Orange Beach, Alabama. State police issued an Amber alert Tuesday for Lauryn Sizemore, saying she was possibly on her way to Texas with her stepgrandfather, Glen Eugene Harper. The Lexington Herald-Leader reported KEM said a person has been detained in the case, but authorities didn't immediately release that person's identity. Dawson Springs Police Chief Mike told the Dawson Springs Progress that Harper was being sought on a charge of kidnapping. It's unclear if the detained person is Harper.

No-confidence vote targets WKU provost

BOWLING GREEN — Faculty Senate members at Western Kentucky University have approved a no-confidence resolution aimed at campus Provost Terry Ballman. Media outlets report the no-confidence vote on the Bowling Green campus stems from a dean's sudden resignation last week. Ballman has been in office less than a year and was the first major hire by WKU President Timothy Caboni. Neither Ballman nor Caboni attended Thursday's meeting at the request of University Senate Chair Kirk Atkinson. Afterward, WKU spokesman Bob Skipper said a no-confidence vote is "exceedingly rare" in higher education. He said WKU takes "shared governance seriously" and will need some time to react "appropriately" to the faculty Senate vote.

3 lost hikers rescued at Red River Gorge

STANTON — Officials say three hikers who were stranded for roughly 14 hours have been safely rescued. Powell County officials told news outlets that the 20-year-old man, his 18-year-old finacee and her 15-year-old sister are not injured after they were rescued Thursday at Red River Gorge. Lisa Johnson with county search and rescue said crews were walking the three out of an area below a 100-foot cliff. Johnson said the hikers walked for at least 10 to 12 miles while trying to get out of the gorge. Amanda Tumlin said her two daughters and future son-in-law called Wednesday and told her not to "freak out," but that they were lost. She called 911 and rescuers found them by pinging one of their phones.

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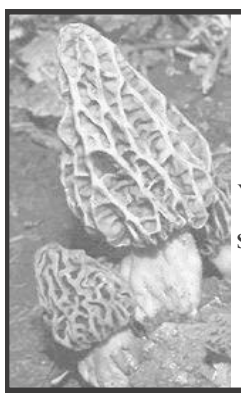

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Farmers uneasy as planting time looms

2019 forecast as gloomy year for Hoosier farmers

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WEST LAFAYETTE — Local farmers are crossing their fingers for a surge in crop prices to kick off the planting season with experts predicting another gloomy year for the bottom line.

Current projections for corn and soybean returns appear weak, according to the latest price outlook, released this week from the Center for Commercial Agriculture at Purdue University. Driving the forecast is a return to normal yields and an increase in fertilizer costs, as farmers carry over more of last year's crops.

"If you have some old crop inventories remaining that you're thinking about pricing or wondering about pricing, our advice would be in the short run: hold off a bit and see what happens," director Jim Mintert said during a webinar analyzing the forecast.

Prices for corn range from $3.35 to $3.75 per bushel and $8.10-$9.10 per bushel for soybeans, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Corn prices have a "relatively small chance" of breaking above the $4 mark this fall, associate director Dr. Michael Langemeier said.

Historically, prices tend to rally around planting time with good weather. While Mintert said that could "easily be the case this year," he cautioned against waiting past early June to sell old inventory to take advantage of the best prices.

Farmers are still reeling from the one-two punch of years of low crop prices combined with the ongoing trade dispute with China. Last season, the government sent out payments to help offset the impact of retaliatory tariffs, but another round of bailouts isn't expected this year. Payments allotted by the 2018 Farm Bill also won't do much to help profits, economists said.

The amount of corn in storage was larger than predicted, up 270 million bushels to 8.605 million bushels, the report said. Farmers expect to put 92.792 million acres of corn in the ground this year, an increase of 1.46 million from previous estimates.

The outlook isn't as strong for soybeans, where economists say the trade dispute remains a wildcard for results. Producers said they plan to lay 84.617 million bushels this year, down 1.55 million from the USDA's original forecast.

Corn acreage was up 3 percent in Indiana compared to last year, according to the USDA, while soybean acreage declined 4 percent.

Trade returns to the spotlight this week as another round of negotiations with China begins.

"We're cautiously optimistic that something would be resolved that would be favorable to U.S. agriculture, but we don't know," Mintert said.

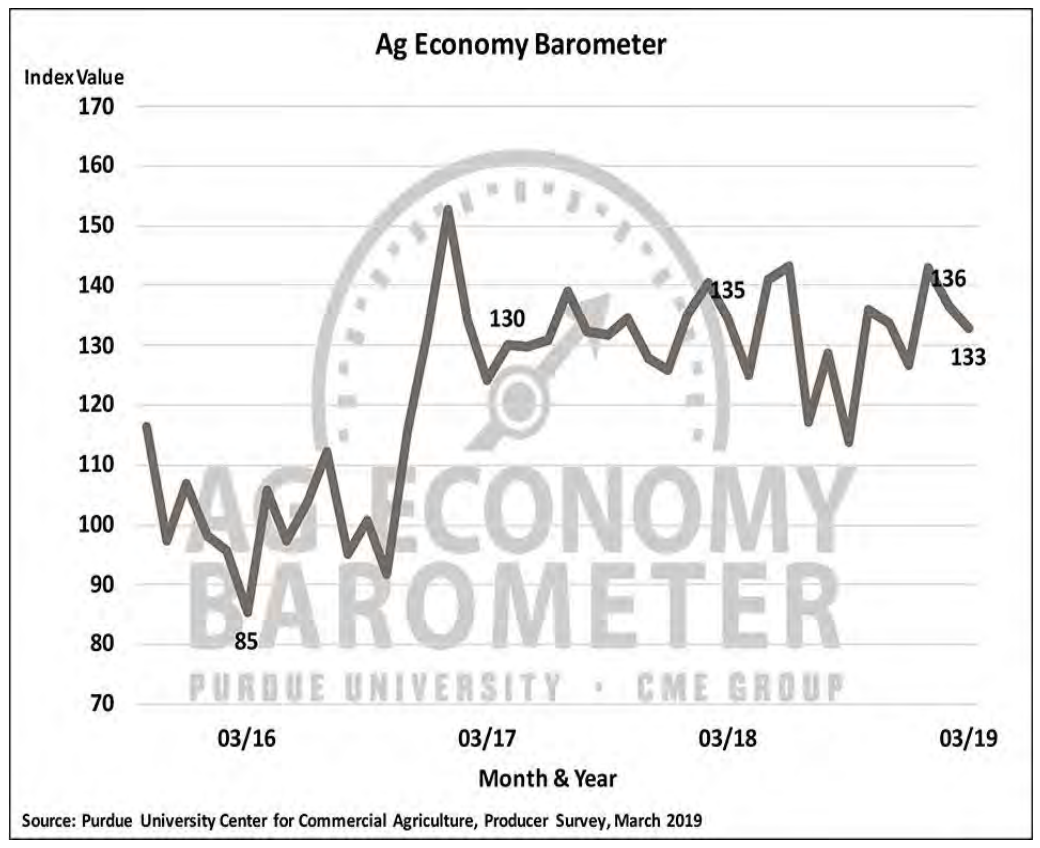

Figure 1. Purdue/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer, October 2015-March 2019.

Ag secretary acknowledges 'legitimate anxiety' of farmers

By LINDSAY MOORE
(Lafayette) Journal and Courier

WEST LAFAYETTE — In celebration of Purdue's agriculture week, Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue spoke in Fowler Hall about trade deals, climate change and how to recruit the next generation of farmers.

University president Mitch Daniels introduced the two-term former governor of Georgia as one of the nation's greatest public servants. And no, he is not in the chicken business or the opioid business, "which we have to irritatingly answer about from time to time," Daniels quipped.

Perdue admitted that he was not an early contributor to or supporter of Donald Trump's candidacy and eventual presidency, but he didn't shy away from talking about ongoing political discussions from the U.S.'s departure from the Trans-Pacific Partnership to proposed sustainability solutions within Green New Deal.

Here's three major takeaways from the Secretary's hour-long Q&A with Daniels:

Farmers have "legitimate anxiety" over trade deals

On the third day of his presidency, Trump signed an executive order withdrawing the U.S. from the TPP. In July of 2017, the other 11 countries within the agreement decided to move on without the U.S.

A U.S. Dairy Export Council report predicted American dairy farmers would lose billions over the next two decades if trade agreements with Japan, one of the biggest buyers of dairy products in the TPP, aren't resolved.

"I think there's a legitimate anxiety out there when you're talking about your livelihood," Perdue said. "What I've told the president before is that farmers are true patriots and they're some of his biggest supporters and they're very loyal."

Perdue said he was optimistic about the United States-Mexico-Canada agreement, or USMCA, which is signed but waiting to be ratified. Perdue said he believes the agreement will put the U.S. in a better position than it has been in the last 25 years.

As for repairing a relationship with China, Perdue expects that decision to be coming soon, following visits from Chinese government officials this week in Washington D.C.

"That indicates that they are very serious about getting an agreement done and President Trump is very serious about getting an agreement done," Perdue said. "The ball is in China's court."

Perdue called the most recent discussions "progressive" but a deal will hinge on an "enforceable agreement" in which there will be financial repercussions if China doesn't hold up its end of the bargain.

"It's like a big marriage," he said. "You have to understand what's expected of each one and how you fulfill that commitment."

On stage, the secretary called out China for "unfair trade practices over intellectual property." He was later asked by a student how future farmers can protect their data — a question Perdue said he's asked internally but hasn't landed on an answer.

He pivoted and asked the audience what they think the role of the USDA should be in "facilitating a privacy movement" with regard to regulating the "digitization of agriculture."

Tension at the border has financial repercussions

On Sunday, Trump threatened to shut down the border altogether — a statement that sent economists into a panic.

Perdue walked the fine line of supporting his boss' hard stance on immigration while trying to shed light on how this would affect the agriculture business.

He called a border shutdown "not helpful" in relation to USMCA negotiations and "certainly harmful" from a trade perspective.

"I would like to see it not affect agricultural trade in that regard, whether it's rail or truck, but that might be wishing for too much," he said.

However, Perdue followed up that he does believe there is a crisis at the border that the "Democrats continue to ignore."

During public comment, Perdue was asked how the undocumented labor force, which makes up 24 percent of farm labor, will be affected if immigration policies continue to get stricter.

In response, Perdue promoted the H-2A program which allows employers to bring in foreign labor for temporary agriculture work if they meet certain requirements and can prove that there is a shortage of American workers.

The program requires employers to provide housing and transportation for the temporary employees. Perdue also argued that H-2A was benefiting all farm workers because it raised the minimum wage in the industry to almost $15, he said.

Perdue was "back to the plow," as Daniels called it, when he was tapped to be in the Trump administration.

As a career-long farmer and veterinarian, Perdue hailed farmers as "patriots" and "good stewards" who continue to be loyal and resilient coming off of a steep dip in prices after a seven-year commodity boom in 2013.

In January, The USDA estimated the $66.3 billion in income for last year was half of the 2013 peak.

The Congressional Budget Office had dim predictions for soybean and corn farmers in particular after they were left with excess bushels as a result of deals with China, one of the largest exporters, being strained.

More than half of agriculture producers interviewed by Purdue University/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer indicated they are less optimistic about their farm's financial future compared to a year earlier.

Both the January and March Barometer found that 5 percent to 7 percent of farmers are suffering from financial stress from carrying over unpaid operating debt year to year.

Perdue praised farmer's loyalty to the "long-game" but recognized that the industry is not incentivizing the younger generation to come back to the family farm rather than taking high paying jobs in cities.

"Farming is a risky business, we know that," he said. "We can't expect young people to go into it for passion (or) because they love the lifestyle of farming if they can't feed their family."

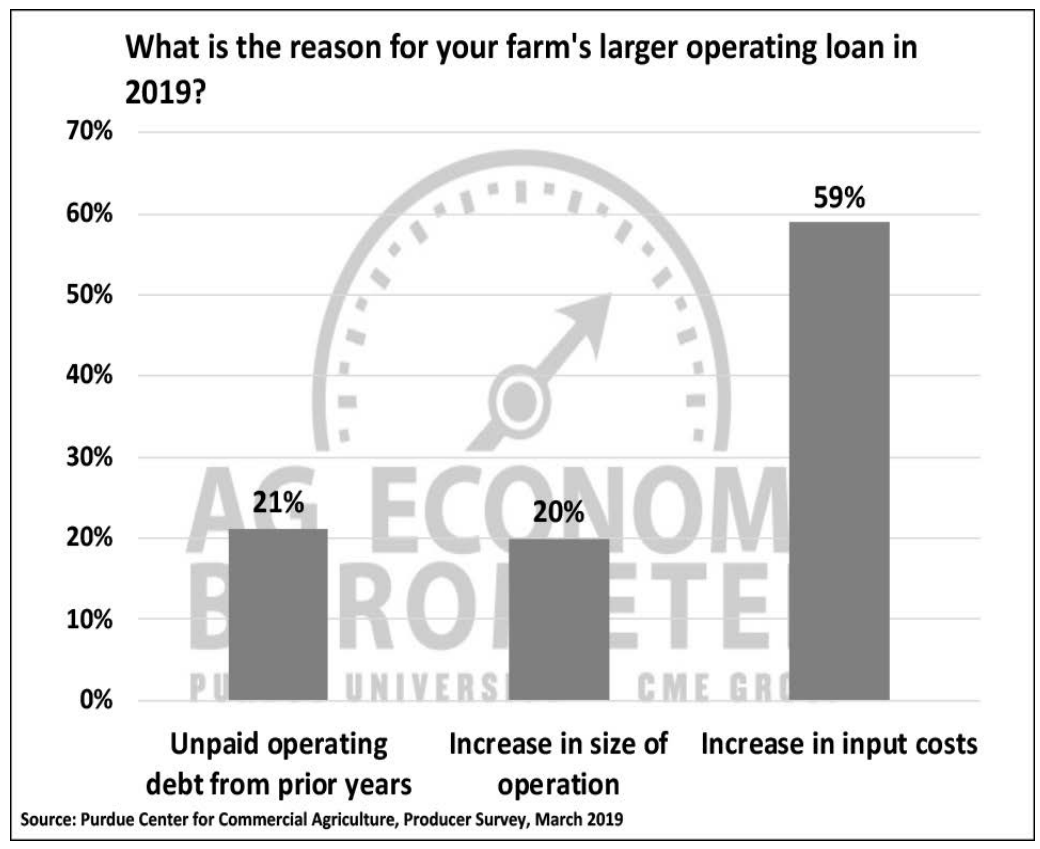

Figure 4. Reason for Increase in Size of Operating Loan, March 2019.

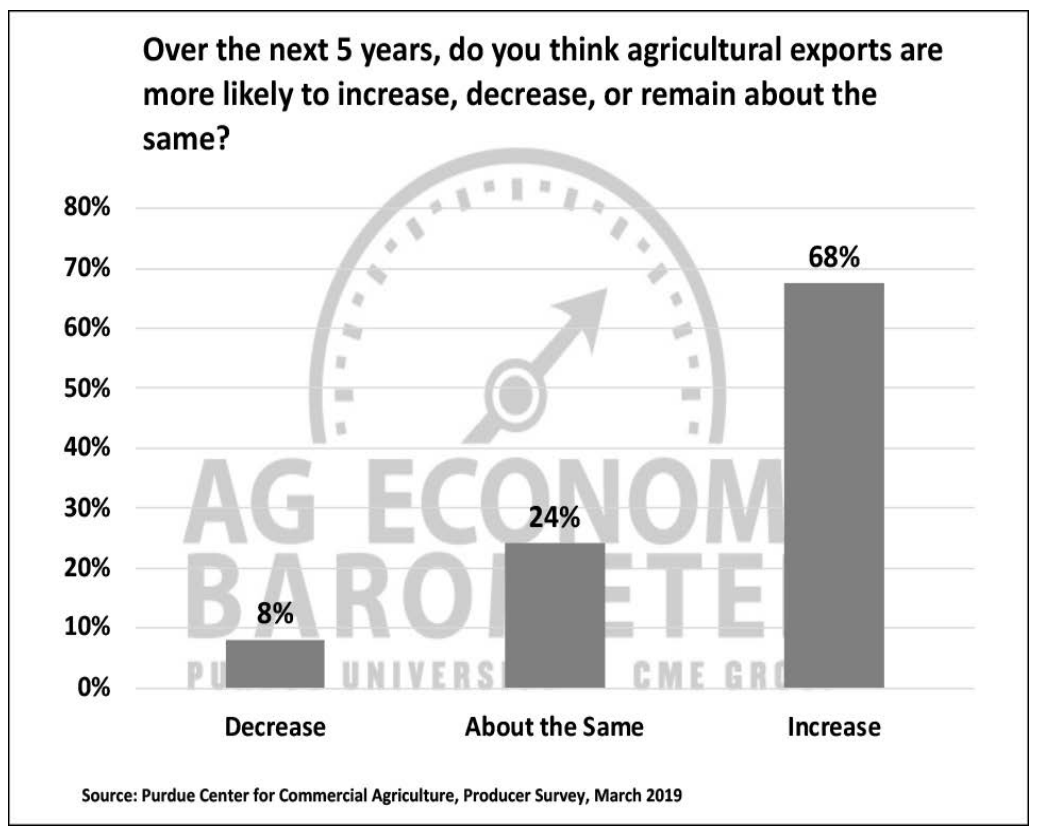

Figure 5. Are Agricultural Exports More Likely to Increase, Decrease or Remain the Same, March 2019.

Ag Barometer drifts lower on concerns about future

Purdue University's Ag Economy Barometer drifted lower in March to a reading of 133 down from 136 a month earlier. Increasing concerns about future economic conditions drove the barometer lower as the Index of Future Expectations declined to 139 in March compared to an index value of 145 in February. This contrasted with producers' Index of Current Conditions, which at a reading of 120, was virtually unchanged from February. Although the Future Expectations Index declined in March, it is still 15 points stronger than a year prior. In contrast, the Current Conditions Index is 14 points below its March 2018 value. For a complete look at the results, go to https://ag.purdue.edu/commercialag/ageconomybarometer/

Pences' touts proposed U.S., Mexico, Canada trade deal in Indiana

LEBANON, Indiana (AP) — Vice President Mike Pence traveled to a central Indiana farm to promote the proposed U.S.-Mexico-Canada trade agreement but heard farmers' complaints about the damage caused by retaliatory tariffs imposed on them over the past year.

The former Indiana governor went Thursday to Lamb Farms Inc. in Boone County, where several people spoke up wanting to see tariffs reduced or removed on a wide range of farm products.

Pence told the farmers that voicing their concerns would help get the trade deal approved by Congress. However, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said this week she won't bring the deal up for a vote until Mexico has passed and implemented labor law reforms.

Pence says, "President Trump has done his job. It's time for Congress to do their job and ratify the USMCA."

LETTER POLICY

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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Graves

Dorothy Louise "Mama Doofy" Stackhouse Graves, 87, of Milton, Kentucky, died Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at Hosparus Health Inpatient Care in Louisville.

She was born May 23, 1931, in Nabb, Indiana, to Gail Botts and Pansy Bernice McCreary Stackhouse. Since she was 15, she worked on the farm, helping clean around the house and being a supportive wife and mother to her family. She was baptized at Middlefork Christian Church but attended Milton United Methodist Church for more than 30 years. Later in life, she attended the Salvation Army Church in Madison. She enjoyed traveling, reading, sewing, crossword puzzles, making quilts and spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by one son, Larry Graves of Milton; three daughters, Linda Surratt and Karen Evans, both of Milton, and Susie Napier of Sevierville, Tennessee; one sister, Catherine Shepherd of Lexington, Indiana; two brothers, Robert Stackhouse and David Stackhouse, both of Dupont, Indiana; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; 10 nieces; six nephews; several great-nieces and nephews; her longtime companion dog, Penny; her dog, Luckie and her cats, Princess and Tiger.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oma Odell Graves; her parents; four sisters, Margaret Stackhouse, Leona Bellamy, Mary Ann Garrett and Shirley Mills; one brother, Donald Stackhouse; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, April 12, 2019, at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel. Burial will follow in Moffett Cemetery in Milton.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Thursday, April 11, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. until the service.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Salvation Army in Madison. Contributions may be made at any of the funeral home locations.

Online condolences may be made at lytlewelty.com.

Dana Morecraft

Dana J. Morecraft, 69, of Madison, died Thursday, April 4, 2019, at Norton Hospital in Louisville. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Betty Nay

Betty Marie Field Nay, 98, of Deputy, Indiana, died Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at her home.

She was born Dec. 17, 1920, in Toulon, Illinois, to Samuel Richard and Lillie Betty Moore Field. Her family lived in Toulon until 1930 when they moved to the Kent community. She was a 1938 graduate of Deputy High School. At 39, she enrolled in beauty school at the House of James and became a licensed beautician and cosmetologist. She started Betty's Beauty Shop in Deputy and operated that business for 27 years until she retired in 1982. She was the oldest living member of Pisgah United Methodist Church and attended faithfully until her health declined recently. She was a member of the Deputy High School Alumni and attended for many years. She loved raising a large garden, her flower gardens and flowers boxes. She enjoyed preparing delicious meals for her family and was an accomplished baker. She was an avid sports fan, especially IU basketball and enjoyed watching golf and Little House on the Prarie. She was proud of her family, her family heritage, her family farm and the legacy she instilled in her family. She will be remembered for her hard work, generous and unassuming nature, her kindness, mild humor, grace, being community-minded, her faithfulness and her strong Christian convictions. She blessed her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren with love equally and knowingly and encouraged her children to get an education, be strong, hardworking, and succeed at whatever they set their minds to do.

She is survived by three sons, Richard E. "Dick" Nay of Deputy, James L. "Joe" Nay of Brown County, Indiana, Clifford D. "Duke" Nay of Salem, Indiana; a daughter, Donna S. Nay Godward of Deputy; 12 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Martha Lee Stephanus of Lexington, Indiana; a brother, R. Dale Field of Greenwood, Indiana; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William Maurice "Bill" Nay; her daughter, Janet Ann Nay Kaitschuk, and her sister, Anna Glenn Field Howell.

Funeral services will be Monday, April 8, 2019, at 2 p.m., at the Pisgah United Methodist Church on Deputy Pike near Deputy.

Interment will follow in the Pisgah Cemetery.

Friends may visit Monday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pisgah United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pisgah United Methodist Church.

Cards are available at the funeral homes or the church.

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

CRIME

Tuesday, April 2

6:01 a.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of West Cardinal Court.

8:44 a.m. Transport to Branchville Correctional Facility, Branchville.

8:55 a.m. Transport to the Reception Diagnostic Center, Plainfield.

9:18 a.m. Harassment in the 200 block of West Cardinal Court.

11:06 a.m. Breaking and entering into a residence on East Vaughn Drive.

12:41 p.m. Case follow-up in the 10000 block of West Henry Road, Deputy.

1:11 p.m. Criminal mischief in the 1000 block of North State Road 62.

5:17 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 100 block of North Borcherding Road.

7:02 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of West Cardinal Court.

8:20 p.m. Injured deer in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive.

Wednesday, April 3

11:21 a.m. Breaking and entering into a residence in the 5000 block of West State Road 256.

11:29 a.m. Transport to the 1000 block of North State Road 62.

12:55 p.m. Transport to the Jackson County Jail, Brownstown.

9:20 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 4000 block of East County Road 1075 North.

Thursday, April 4

2:30 a.m. Unwanted subject in the 4000 block of North State Road 62.

TRAFFIC

Tuesday, April 2

7:30 a.m. Traffic hazard on North State Road 62.

7:52 a.m. Personal injury accident on Dawson Smith and Paper Mill roads.

1:19 p.m. Leaving scene of accident in the 800 block of East Second Street.

3:11 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 62 and Chicken Run Road. Warning issued.

3:15 p.m. Property damage accident reported to the sheriff's office.

Wednesday, April 3

1:39 a.m. Traffic stop on Clifty and Ivy Tech drives. Warning issued.

1:51 a.m. Property damage accident on Thompson and Interstate Block roads.

7:34 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 56 East west of junction of State Road 62. Warning issued.

GENERAL

Tuesday, April 2

8:02 a.m. Animal problem in the 2000 block of East Gardner Lane.

8:49 a.m. Animal problem in the 4000 block of North State Road 3, Deputy.

9 a.m. Animal call follow-up in the 2000 block of East Gardner Lane.

2 p.m. Civil dispute in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

2:12 p.m. Assist motorist on U.S. 421 and Camp Meeting Road.

2:37 p.m. Animal problem in the 10000 block of West Henry Road, Deputy.

Wednesday, April 3

1:03 a.m. Assist other agency in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

4:12 a.m. Assist other agency on Jefferson and Second streets.

10:51 a.m. Animal problem in the 3000 block of North State Road 3, Deputy.

12:38 p.m. Animal problem in the 6000 block of North Rector Road.

Thursday, April 4

3:58 a.m. Assist other agency in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

4:33 a.m. Argument in the 100 block of East LaGrange Road, Hanover.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Tuesday, April 2

10:22 a.m. Brandon Mecom, 33, arrested on a warrant for contempt of court.

CRIME

Tuesday, April 2

7:51 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

8:29 a.m. Unwanted subject in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.

10:22 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant on Hooten Boulevard and Michigan Road. Arrest made.

10:40 a.m. Custodial dispute in the 500 block of Ovo Drive.

12 p.m. Case follow-up on East Vaughn Drive. Juvenile arrest.

12:56 p.m. Theft in the 1000 block of Oak Hill Drive.

2:04 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 400 block of West State Street.

3:19 p.m. Breaking and entering into a residence in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

6:45 p.m. Case follow-up in the 500 block of Ovo Drive.

10:08 p.m. Theft in the 2000 block of Eisenhower Drive.

Wednesday, April 3

12:59 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

1:31 a.m. Prowler in the 500 block of Seventh Street.

2:39 a.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

7:10 a.m. Domestic incident in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

9:02 a.m. Case follow-up at the Madison Parole Office.

11:04 a.m. Case follow-up in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

11:36 a.m. Harassment in the 200 block of Montclair Street.

2:32 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

3:35 p.m. Stalking in the 400 block of East Clifty Drive.

4:03 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior reported to the police department.

5:36 p.m. Case follow-up in the 4000 block of North U.S. 421.

5:46 p.m. Civil dispute in the 200 block of East Third Street.

5:51 p.m. Burglary in the 200 block of Clifty Drive.

6:26 p.m. Drugs or drug case in the 1000 block Cragmont Street.

6:31 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 400 block of East Clifty Drive.

7:07 p.m. Wanted person in the 100 block of Clifty Drive. Arrest made.

7:08 p.m. Assault or battery in the 1000 block of Blackmore Street.

9:17 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 500 block of East Main Street.

9:27 p.m. Suspicious vehicle on Third and Poplar streets.

11 p.m. Assault or battery in the 500 block of East Main Street.

11:51 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 600 block of Clifty Drive.

Thursday, April 4

1:36 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

3:43 a.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 200 block of West State Street.

TRAFFIC

Tuesday, April 2

7:30 a.m. Special detail or patrol on Main and Mill streets.

9:09 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

11:58 a.m. Reckless driving on Clifty Drive.

12:20 p.m. Traffic stop on Jefferson and Third streets.

1:19 p.m. Leaving scene of accident in the 800 block of East Second Street.

2:32 p.m. Special detail or patrol on Main and Mill streets.

3:05 p.m. Personal injury accident on Mill and Third streets.

7:22 p.m. Traffic hazard in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

10:18 p.m. Intoxicated driver in the 200 block of East Second Street.

11:52 p.m. Traffic stop on MSH North Gate Road.

Wednesday, April 3

1:49 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive Warning issued.

3:01 a.m. Traffic stop in the 700 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

6:30 a.m. Extra patrol in the 100 block of East Vaughn Drive.

7:30 a.m. Traffic control or detail on Main and Mill streets.

9:48 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

9:56 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

11:27 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street. Warning issued.

12:54 p.m. Traffic stop in the 700 block of West Third Street. Verbal warning issued.

12:56 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Harry Nichols Drive. Verbal warning issued.

1:28 p.m. Property damage accident in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

4:29 p.m. Property damage in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

4:43 p.m. Personal injury accident in the 1000 block Michigan Road.

GENERAL

Tuesday, April 2

7:57 a.m. Argument in the 1000 block of Michigan Road.

8 a.m. Assist other agency on Dawson Smith and Paper Mill roads.

8:20 a.m. Animal call follow-up in the 900 block of West Main Street.

9:29 a.m. Animal problem in the 1000 block of West Main Street.

11:30 a.m. Runaway juvenile in the 200 block of East Street.

12:41 p.m. Animal problem in the 700 block of Presbyterian Avenue.

4:08 p.m. Argument in the 300 block of Courier Square.

4:52 p.m. Argument in the 200 block of West Main Street.

4:53 p.m. Intoxicated person in the 200 block of East Second Street.

6:21 p.m. Argument on Poplar and Third streets.

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9:37 p.m. Assist other agency in the 1000 block of Green Road.

Wednesday, April 3

1:41 a.m. Assist other agency on Clifty and Ivy Tech drives.

2:04 a.m. Assist other agency on State Road 7 and Middle Fork Road.

4:07 a.m. Argument on Second and Jefferson streets.

9:09 p.m. Traffic stop in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

12:35 p.m. ATV problem or complaint on Banta Avenue.

Thursday, April 4

2:07 a.m. Noise complaint in the 100 block of Broadway Street.

2:20 a.m. Assist other department in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

3:41 a.m. Gun or weapon call in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

HANOVER POLICE

CRIME

Wednesday, April 3

10:19 a.m. Case follow-up in the 900 block of South Grange Hall Road.

10:43 a.m. Criminal mischief in the 100 block of West Freeman Lane.

11:21 a.m. Breaking and entering into a residence in the 5000 block of West State Road 256, Madison.

12:19 p.m. Wanted person in the 100 block of East Wooded Court.

4:44 p.m. Trespassing in the 200 block of West Freeman Lane.

7:22 p.m. Drugs or drug case in the 100 block of Parkside Drive.

11:51 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 600 block of Clifty Drive.

TRAFFIC

Tuesday, April 2

1:25 p.m. Parking problem in the 200 block of Kuntz Road.

5:04 p.m. Intoxicated driver in the 400 block of West LaGrange Road.

Wednesday, April 3

3:24 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of Kuntz Road.

4:22 p.m. Traffic stop on File Street. Warning issued.

4:53 p.m. Traffic stop on West Street. Warning issued.

GENERAL

Tuesday, April 2

6:26 p.m. Welfare check in the 200 block of Glad Street.

Wednesday, April 3

4:39 p.m. Assist other agency in the 200 block of West Second Street.

5:34 p.m. Security check in the 2000 block of South College Hills Drive.

5:54 p.m. Lost or stolen item reported to the police department.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

NEW FILINGS

Civil

Midland Funding LLC v. Crystal Kimball, complaint for $5,042.39 plus court costs.

Cheryl A. Hooton v. Lowe's Home Centers, LLC, complaint for damages.

Julia Dawn Buschong v. Anthony Grant Bushong, Sr., petition for divorce.

Melisa McHenry v. James E. McHenry Jr., petition for divorce.

Nicholas Richmond v. Madison Consolidated School Corporation, complaint for damages.

JUDGMENTS

Civil

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC. v. Katherine Curl, plaintiff to take $2,483.43.

Midland Funding, LLC. v. Hope Featherstone, plaintiff to take $2,107.15.

Midland Funding, LLC. v. Christopher Nolan, plaintiff to take $916.36 plus interest.

JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT

NEW FILINGS

Civil

Mary J. Breeck v. Jeremy Romans, complaint for $1,550 plus court costs.

Mark E. Nay v. Ciera Boldery and all occupants, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent plus court costs.

Anderson's Enterprises v. Rachel Gullion, complaint for $1,126.26 plus court costs.

DW3 d/b/a Aaron's v. Jennifer Ford, complaint for $369.09 plus court costs.

DW3 d/b/a Aaron's v. Elizabeth Campbell, complaint for $513.57 plus court costs.

DW3 d/b/a Aaron's v. Jodie Williams and Elizabeth Robinson, complaint for $882.66 plus court costs.

Discover Bank v. Joe D. Davis, complaint for $6,166.78 plus interest and court costs.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. a/s/o Joe Huber, IV v. Aube Gilles, complaint for $5,225.17 plus court costs.

JUDGMENTS

Civil

Bank of America, N.A. v. Delilah Brown, plaintiff to take $5,459.05 plus interest.

Stacey Field v. Dale & Shirley Konkle, plaintiff to take $5,483.89.

DW3 DBA AARON's v. Tony Gorski, plaintiff to take $356.67.

Cavalry SPV I, LLC v. Jeanette McKenna, plaintiff to take $712.52 plus interest.

SAC Finance, Inc. v. Joseph McQueary, plaintiff to take $13,858.67 plus interest.

Rent to Own Rentals, LLC. v Anthony Wiseman, plaintiff to take $13,123.68 plus interest.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Harry Dobbins Properties, LLC. and Harry Dobbins to Steven O. and Sierra J. Shouse, 2558 Franks Drive.

Melissa Distel to Greg and Melissa Distel, 4303 West State Road 256, Hanover.

Ferlin Lee Woodfill to Ferlin Lee and Mimi Suk Woodfill, 1028 North Comley Hill Road.

Ferlin Lee Woodfill to Ferlin Lee and Mimi Suk Woodfill, 1289 North Roberts Road.

Christopher M. Martin, Barry L. Martin and 2C Investments, LLC to Auxier Investments, LLP., 613 West LaGrange Road, Hanover.

Michael G. Dawson and Cori Lynn Dawson to Bedford Loan and Deposit Bank, 7028 West Wolf Run Road.

Dollie Jeannine Isaacs to Rechelle G. Adams, 1659 Oak Hill Drive.

Janet K. Gernert to Kreg Wingham, 6850 East Kuners Drive.

Crawley Properties, LLC. to Erin Marie Lawrence, 1400 North Borcherding Road.

Ronald F. and Vicky L. Geyman to Geyman Enterprises, LLC., 1848 East County Road 400 North.

John W. Scott to MCG, LLC., 618 Presbyterian Avenue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Rachel Shields, 32, and Benjamin Taylor, 31, both of 124 North Sycamore Drive, Hanover.

Mark Kappeler, 37, 2817 South Tull Road, Hanover and Jalise Jones, 35, 17979 Murray Place, Noblesville.

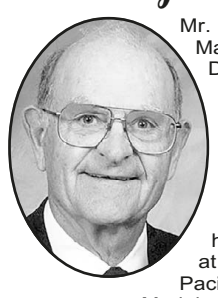
Brooke Marie Wells, 20, and Andres Felipe De Plaza, 32, both of 389 Rebecca Court, Walton, Kentucky.

Chasity Lynn Wells, 20, and Brayden Thomas Philpot, 20, both of 6709 West South Street, Dupont.

Anthony M. Thorne, 43, and Melissa G. Pennington, 32, both of 318 West Fifth Street.

Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mr. Glenn T. "Poss" Whitaker



Mr. Glenn T. "Poss" Whitaker, age 92, of Madison, Indiana formerly of North Vernon and Dupont entered this life on December 18, 1926 in Roxanna, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late James J. and Cannie Ison Whitaker. He was inducted into the United States Army on May 5, 1945 in Huntington, West Virginia during World War II and rose to the rate of Private First Class serving in the 243rd Port Company. He was honorably discharged on December 4, 1946 at Camp Beale, California, receiving the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, the Army Occupation Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal. Glenn returned home and was a 1947 graduate of Kingdom Come High School and was raised in the Old Regular Baptist Church faith. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in education in 1953 from Morehead State University. He earned his Master's Degree from Indiana University in 1963. The Whitaker family settled in Jefferson County near Dupont in the Spring of 1953 and Glenn later settled in the North Vernon community after completing his schooling. Glenn met his wife to be Mary Eileen Reitman at a basketball game at Dupont High School and they were later married on October 18, 1958 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in North Vernon, Indiana. Eileen and her family would often refer to him as "Mr. Hayden", because when she had met him she did not know his name, so the name stuck from that point on in her family. He taught Social Studies, Shop, Physical Education, and Agriculture throughout his teaching career. He began teaching at Crafts-Cully School in Whitesburg, Kentucky, where his sister Peg taught as well. After coming to Indiana he began teaching at Hayden School in Jennings County and then Jackson Township School. Glenn retired from South Decatur County High School in Greensburg, Indiana after a thirty-four year career in teaching and coaching. He attended and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in North Vernon. He enjoyed coaching basketball for twenty years. He really liked sports and gardening. Glenn would attend the Big Creek Old Regular Baptist Church near Dupont. Poss as he was affectionately known by his family dearly loved his wife and was a devoted brother and uncle. Glenn died on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at 3:50 a.m. at the Our Hospice of South Central Indiana in Columbus, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Glenn will be missed by his loving sister, Renavae "Peg" Adams of Madison, Indiana; his loving brother, Tom Whitaker and his wife Marion of Dalton, Georgia; his sisters-in-law, Sally Whitaker and Wanda Whitaker both of Lexington, Kentucky, Mary Ann Sheets and her husband, William of Louisville, Kentucky; his brother-in-law, Joseph Leroy Reitman and his wife, Ruth of North Vernon, Indiana; his loving God-children, Daren Hudson and his wife, Janell of Syracuse, Indiana, Deric Hudson of Greensburg, Indiana, Devon Hudson and his wife, Kara of Germany; Karen Sheets-Mobley and her husband, Trey of Louisville, Kentucky and Nathan Sheets and his wife Lexi of Fort Thomas, Kentucky who he thought of as his grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, James Whitaker, his mother, Cannie Ison Whitaker, his sisters, Chelsea Hogg, Evalee "Auntie" Morris, Kate King, Pauline "Pod" Frazier, Gladys Hogg, his brothers, Herbert Hoover, Venon, Vernon, Ira, Steve, Arlie, and Jim Whitaker; his beloved wife of nearly 58 years, Mary Eileen Reitman Whitaker, died April 30, 2016; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Sadie Whitaker, Ellis Adams, Delbert O. King, Nacy Morris, Opal Whitaker, Ethelene Whitaker, Hobson Hogg, Andy Frazier, Gladys Whitaker, Robert Reitman, Dolores Reitman and Isaac Hogg.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, April 7, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., by Deacon Larry French and Bro. Bill Halcomb at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont, Indiana

VISITATION

Friends may visit from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Sunday from 12:00 Noon until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

PRAYER VIGIL

Prayer vigil will be conducted on Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute will be conducted on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Center by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion with full military honors to follow at the Dupont Cemetery.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to SICA-Southern Indiana Center of the Arts or the Dupont Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the funeral homes. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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Mrs. Betty Marie Field Nay

Mrs. Betty Marie Field Nay, age 98, of Deputy, Indiana entered this life on December 17, 1920 in Toulon, Illinois. She was the loving daughter of the late Samuel Richard and Lillie Betty Moore Field. Her family resided in Toulon until 1930 when they moved to the Kent community. A 1938 graduate of Deputy (IN) High School, Betty loved school and quickly merited distinction for her academic excellence and command of algebra. She could always find the number value of those Xs and Ys, often taken to multiple powers and impacted with parenthesis. On January 18, 1939, Betty was united in marriage to William Maurice Nay in Kent, Indiana. Five children blessed this union of 46 years, sons Richard Everett, James Lee and Clifford Dale, and daughters Janet Ann and Donna Sue. Betty encouraged her children to get an education, be strong, work hard and tackle whatever goals they sought. Often beginning the day before sunrise with one of Betty's home-cooked, hearty breakfasts and turning on barn lights to complete the day, together Bill and Betty operated their family farm on Blake Road. Like most farmers in that era, they raised and grew it all - cattle, hogs, tomatoes, tobacco, soybeans, corn, wheat, hay and vegetables. Sometimes Mother Nature played havoc with their good intentions. Wind storms, droughts, torrential rain and blight sometimes wrecked months of hard work and minimized profits, but the duo always accepted the consequences and re-energized their efforts. A courageous person who firmly believed and practiced the highest of morals and ethics, at age 39 Betty completed course work at the House of James Beauty School to become a licensed beautician and cosmetologist. She operated her own business, Betty's Beauty Shop in Deputy, for 27 years before retiring in 1982. For nine months each year, she and Bill would shut the tractors down twice a day and hang a closed sign on the beauty shop door to tend to their school bus responsibilities with Madison Consolidated Schools. Bill maneuvered a regular coach while Betty assisted him as a route supply driver. She used the family station wagon, a multi-seat vehicle of that time period, to get children home earlier and safer on many of the back country roads in Graham Township. She knew the curves, hollers, hills and narrow bridges that needed extra attention, particularly when rain, snow and ice imperiled the roads. The oldest living member of Pisgah United Methodist Church, she faithfully attended the little white church on the mound until ill health forced otherwise. She found peace, not only inside, but in the tranquil, bucolic setting outside where tall trees protect spring daffodils and later blanket the rolling ground with gold and red leaves. For Betty, Sundays meant Pisgah church time, spiritual fellowship with family and friends and proper attire. The affable Nay matriarch also cherished the annual Deputy High School Alumni gathering that allowed her to mingle with her old classmates and many friends. She loved raising a large garden, preserving premium vegetables and fruits, tending to her flower gardens and floral boxes that adorned her large white farm house and preparing delicious meals for her family. Known throughout Graham Township and Deputy for her baking skills, few people could match Betty when it came to cakes, donuts, yeast rolls and pies - particularly her signature, sweet rhubarb edition. In her active years, the wonderful aroma of homemade bread or a cobbler in the oven generally permeated the Nay kitchen. In later life, Betty liked to tune those TV channels to Indiana Hoosiers basketball, a competitive golf tournament or a little House on the Prairie show. Just 21 months shy of being a centenarian, Betty experienced an evolution of change as well as times of national crisis in her life time. The Great Depression, World War II, multiple military conflicts, electricity, television, central air conditioning, computers, cell phones and the list goes on. Evidenced in both words and action, Betty was proud of her family, heritage, and farm. Family members, neighbors and friends will long remember Betty for her hard work, generosity, un-assuming nature, kindness, mild humor, grace, community involvement and strong Christian convictions. She blessed her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren with love equally and knowingly. If you were blessed with her friendship, you knew it. If you were at her home, she lovingly welcomed you inside with a big smile and prepared a meal for you with little or no notice. The Nay family would personally like to thank Ella Jean Gammons, Linda McDonald, her granddaughter-in-law Sherry Nay and great granddaughters Gabby, Mya and Sadie for the personal care and compassion they provided Grandma Betty. Family love, admiration and respect always flourished for this wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, in-law and friend. Betty passed from this life, secure in her faith and with the love of God, on Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. at her home near Deputy, Indiana with her loving family at her side.

A LOVING FAMILY

Betty will be missed by her loving sons, Richard E. "Dick" Nay and his wife, Sherry of Deputy, Indiana, James L. "Joe" Nay and his wife, Mary Lou of Brown County, Indiana, Clifford D. "Duke" Nay and his wife, Sue of Salem, Indiana; her devoted daughter, Donna S. Nay Godward and her husband, Joe of Deputy, Indiana; her grandchildren, Rodney Nay, Roger Nay, Markt Nay (Sherry), Jennifer Kaitschuk (Scott Runyon), James M. Kaitschuk (Angela), Jacob Nay (Joanie), Dr. Rachel Nay Bailey (Chris), Dr. John William Nay (Brittany), Dyan Nay Phillips (Gregory), Lesa Nay, Ben Godward (Annelie), and Tim Godward; her step grandchildren, Mary Beth Williams (Nathan), and Brent Strong (Jennifer); her great grandchildren, Morgan (Donovan), Kayla, Laura (Josh), Grace, Jack, Sam, Gabby, Isaiah, Mya, Sadie, Josiah, Charlotte, Tristan, Tylor, Gabriel, Jezabelle, Natalie, Danielle, Lydia, and Michelle; her step great grandchildren, Gabe and Carter; her great great grandchildren, Emerson and Camden; her sister, Martha Lee Stephanus of Lexington, Indiana; her brother, R. Dale Field and his wife, Mary Frances of Greenwood, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Samuel Richard Field, died December 9, 1987, her mother, Lillie Betty Moore Field, died September 27, 1998, her husband of 46 years, William Maurice "Bill" Nay, died June 1, 1985, her beloved daughter, Janet Ann Nay Kaitschuk, died January 17, 2017, her son in law, Reverend Dr. John Kaitschuk, died April 1, 1994, her sister, Anna Glenn Field Howell, died January 31, 2010.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, April 8, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., by Rev. Doug Wallace and Rev. Jack Suits at the Pisgah United Methodist Church on Deputy Pike near Deputy, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Pisgah Cemetery near Deputy, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Monday from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Pisgah United Methodist Church near Deputy, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pisgah United Methodist Church. Cards are available at the funeral homes or the church.

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Pending code change in bill could ease jail crowding

By ERNEST ROLLINS
(Bloomington) Herald-Times

Indiana lawmakers are poised to dial back a change to state code that officials say contributed to recent jail population growth at the Monroe County Jail

County officials have in the past attributed jail inmate population challenges to the growing addiction crisis in the community and changes at the state level regarding the incarceration of Level 6 felons.

On Jan. 1, 2016, an update to state code made Level 6 felons ineligible to be sent to state correctional facilities.

The result: County jail populations grew.

"When the DOC quit receiving Level 6 felons, and sent back people who had already been in state prisons, the Monroe County Jail became noticeably more crowded to the detriment of the jail staff and the people who are incarcerated in our jail," county commissioner Lee Jones said.

This particular group of low-level felons can be sentenced from six months to two and a half years for crimes ranging from possession of controlled substances to fraud.

House Bill 1078 would allow, effective July 1, local courts to send convicted Level 6 felons to state prisons if:

• The person is a violent offender.

• The person has two prior unrelated felony convictions.

According to the bill, violent offenders include battery, domestic battery, arson, escape, criminal stalking and offenses relating to regulated explosives.

The Legislative Services Agency estimates the number of Level 6 felons statewide who could be committed to state prisons could range from 102 to 626 each year.

Monroe County Jail Commander Sam Crowe said on average the Monroe County Jail has 18 to 20 Level 6 felons per day serving time.

Jones believes this should alleviate some of the crowding and possibly allow the community to offer more programming to the remaining offenders to reduce recidivism.

"In particular, in Monroe County we have no good way to cope with people with mental health issues," Jones said. "Incarceration is unlikely to cure or help people struggling with these difficulties. It is more likely to prevent them from ever having an opportunity to become productive citizens of our community."

House Bill 1078 passed both the House and Senate.

However, amendments were made prior to the bill passing the Senate, and the House has to concur on those changes before the bill could be sent to the governor for his signature and become law.

Firearm training for teachers debated in Senate panel

By RILEY EUBANKS
Ball State University

INDIANAPOLIS — A controversial bill that would provide voluntary firearms and active shooter training for teachers and some other employees in public schools fielded testimony and debate Wednesday in the State Senate Education and Career Development Committee.

Rep. Jim Lucas, R-Seymour, authored and presented House Bill 1253, which would provide a grant for teachers to receive at least 48 hours in marksmanship, first aid, active shooter and other training.

"If they take these courses, they are better trained than any rookie graduate from a law enforcement academy," Lucas said.

The bill's opponents, which include the Indiana State Teachers Association and the American Federation of Teachers, reiterated their stance that students and teachers are made less safe by the presence of guns in the classroom.

"In order to turn the tide of these incidents, we need to stop it before it gets into the schools," said Stephen Miller, a guitar instructor at the University of Notre Dame.

If the bill were enacted, Miller said, it would distract from the need to address causes of mass shootings — access to firearms and mental illness.

Aron Bright, an Avon High School teacher and firearm instructor, said the bill is taking a "common sense approach to a difficult situation."

"The right people to handle these situations are already in the classroom," Bright said. "I'll stand with these people any day."

Lucas asked the dozens of people in the room to imagine what they would do if somebody tried to shoot up the Senate chamber.

"You're going to call someone with a gun to come take care of it," he said. "Other than that, you're a sitting duck."

Indiana law currently allows local school boards to approve employees to carry guns on school grounds if they pass a background test and psychological screening.

House Bill 1253 is expected to receive a vote in the last Senate committee hearing next week.

State warns of scams aimed at citizens and at businesses

Courier staff report

INDIANAPOLIS – Indiana is warning citizens about two scams — one associated with tax season and the other with filing business reports.

The Department of Revenue is advising Hoosiers to be leery of so-called tax preparers promising larger than expected tax refunds.

The promise of a large tax refund is often publicized by scam artists claiming to be legitimate tax preparers to encourage unsuspecting victims to file taxes using their services. These scammers use flyers, advertisements, phony store fronts and presentations to lure victims into using their services.

These scammers frequently target older, low-income and/or non-English speaking Hoosiers who may not have a tax filing requirement. In addition, they target individuals who are due a state and/or federal tax refund by promising a larger, but unjust refund based on fake Social Security benefits and false claims for education credits or the Earned Income Tax Credit. Once they have a customer's information, they file a false return in the customer's name and keep the refund.

"It is imperative customers check on their tax preparers to ensure they are reputable," advised Adam Krupp, the revenue department commissioner. "Any promise of a larger-than expected refund or encouragement to claim credits the customer is not entitled to, should alert the customer to possible illegitimate actions and result in choosing a different tax preparer."

Another way criminals claim falsely inflated refunds is through filing phony W-2 or 1099 forms. These self-prepared or "corrected" forms report taxable income as zero, leading to large refunds. Remember, a legitimate tax preparer will never suggest filing incorrect forms.

When selecting a tax preparer, the department said, citizens should:

• Avoid fly-by-night tax preparers. Make sure the preparer you select will be available well after the return is filed.

• Check on tax preparer's qualifications. The tax preparer must have an IRS PTIN to charge for preparing tax returns. The IRS also has a Directory or Federal Tax Return Preparers with Credentials and Select Qualifications that can be accessed on their website at https://irs.treasury.gov/rpo/rpo.jsf

• Check the preparer's history. The Better Business Bureau, State Board of Accountancy and State Bar Association are great options to access the tax preparer's history.

• Never sign a blank return. Any tax preparer that asks a client to sign a return before it is complete, should be avoided. Review your return to ensure everything is correct and that the refund goes directly to you, not the preparer. Reviewing the routing and bank account number can help ensure your refund is going to the correct account.

If a citizen thinks he has come across a corrupt tax preparer, report it to the IRS or DOR at:

• IRS – Use Form 14157, Complaint: Tax Return Preparer and Form 14157-A, Return Preparer Fraud or Misconduct Affidavit to report to the IRS. Forms can be found at www.irs.gov.

• DOR – Report any fraudulent activity online at www.in.gov/dor/4792.htm or email investigations@dor.in.gov

The second scam involves a deceptive letter that may appear to come from the Secretary of State's Business Services Division. The letter is attempting to solicit Indiana business owners. It is not from the Secretary of State's office, Connie Lawson, the secretary of state, warned businesses.

The letter informs the business that Indiana law requires a business entity report to be filed every two years and if it is not filed there may be penalties. In the middle of the page, it says the letter is from a private business that will assist in filing your business entity report for you. It is legal for businesses to make this offering, but many business owners think complying with the letter is mandatory.

Lawson is concerned businesses may be confused by the letter and may believe responding to it substitutes the need for filing a business entity report, which is required by state law. Businesses operating in Indiana can securely file their business entity report online at INBiz.in.gov. There is a $10 charge for non-profits to file on INBiz and a $20 charge for for-profits. The deceptive letter charges $107 to file the report for you.

Businesses wishing to check the validity of any mailing from the Indiana Secretary of State should contact the INBiz help desk at inbiz@mail.inbiz.in.gov or (317) 234-9768.

A copy of the deceptive letter and an example of an official reminder can be viewed on line at https://www.in.gov/sos/business/files/BER%20Scam%20Letter%20Comparison.pdf

Dunes national park $28M behind; lacks U.S. funding

By AMY LAVALLEY
(Merrillville) Post-Tribune

Indiana Dunes National Park deputy superintendent Chris Pergiel surveys a building, part of Bailly Homestead, as he points out areas in the park in need of maintenance. (Photos by Kyle Telechan)

Indiana Dunes National Park deputy superintendent Chris Pergiel speaks about a backlog of maintenance projects that the park hopes to address at the Indiana Dunes National Park headquarters.

But for some peeling paint and a wasp's nest nestled on a window sill, Bailly Homestead in the Indiana Dunes National Park seems to be holding up against time.

A closer look of the home, a National Historic Landmark built in 1833 by early settler and fur trader Joseph Bailly, reveals rotting windowsills and perhaps more concerning, an obvious lean of the entire structure.

The building, park officials said, has been closed to the public and even park staff for a year and a half because it's structurally unsafe. The roof supports don't connect to the walls and the second floor has no load-bearing capacity.

"It's an amazing building with great history, but we can't let people in here," said Chris Pergiel, the park's deputy superintendent. "This is the crown jewel of our historic resources in the park and to have it and not be able to use it at all is just very frustrating."

In all, according to park officials and the office of U.S. Rep. Pete Visclosky, D-Gary, the national park has a maintenance backlog of nearly $28 million, part of a deferred maintenance backlog for the National Park Service that totals nearly $11.9 billion.

For the national park here, the total includes Bailly Homestead and four outbuildings, with $7.8 million in required maintenance, and the Goodfellow Lodge at the Dunes Learning Center, built in the early 1940s and last used around 1975, with repair needs at $7.7 million.

The figure does not include needed repairs at the Portage Lakefront and Riverwalk, where erosion caused the loss of walkways and the collapse of a viewing deck. Park officials said they don't have an estimate of the repairs there yet, and Pergiel added they are trying to get emergency funding to stabilize the facility and assess the damage.

Much of the rest of the work, said Pergiel and Eric Ehn, the park's chief of facilities, is in an almost innumerable list of smaller projects, like trail maintenance and painting.

"The problem is probably much greater than we're saying," Pergiel said. "If we got $28 million, the problem does not go away. It just starts fresh again the next day."

A federal act that was initiated last summer and died and has been re-introduced this year would potentially provide $1.5 billion for each of five years to tackle the maintenance backlog, Pergiel said, adding while the act has broad bipartisan support the question remains about whether it will pass.

All of the units in the park service would be competing for the funds, making it unlikely the park here would get the $28 million it needs.

Ehn said he and his staff do an assessment of the conditions of park structures, basically anything within park boundaries that's man-made, on a five-year cycle.

Part of the challenge is a lack of funding over several years to tackle even routine maintenance issues, which over time build up into more critical problems.

Some funds are released for maintenance from the National Park Service's regional office in Omaha, Neb., for various projects, typically around $1.5 million. Those funds, Ehn said, recently were used for bathroom upgrades at Kemil Beach, Central Avenue Beach, and the Tremont Picnic Area.

The park also will soon bid out repair work for the bathhouse at West Beach in the park service's repair and rehabilitation program, Ehn said.

The various pots of money available to the park here, as well as its base operation budget of $10 million a year, aren't enough to tackle all of the maintenance matters at the park, Pergiel and Ehn said.

The most expensive projects, like Bailly Homestead, aren't necessarily the park's No. 1 priority, Pergiel said, adding some of them are "all or none deals" because the amount of work they need means they can't be done in a piecemeal fashion.

A small portion of of Goodfellow Lodge is used for storage for the Dunes Learning Center, where Ehn said some floor stabilization work has taken place, but the clapboard building needs much more, including a new heating, ventilation and air-conditioning system.

Water damage is visible along the chimney for the fireplace in the wood-paneled main lodge, which features period hanging light fixtures from the 1940s. In the basement, the ruins of two bowling alley lanes sit in disrepair by the former Bailly Trading Post, a snack bar.

The bottoms of structural posts are rotting out and a shallow puddle pools on the floor.

If funding becomes available for the maintenance backlog, the question, Pergiel said, becomes whether to tackle one large project or several smaller ones.

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Police Action... but not for real

Emergency responders train in empty structures

By TALI HUNT

If you were on Harrison Street this week and saw police action at one of the houses, it was practice.

Members of the Madison Emergency Response Team trained Wednesday afternoon at one of the houses purchased by the Indiana Department of Transportation for the U.S. 421 bridge approach. Because there are empty houses and buildings there right now, it is an opportunity for the ERTs and first responders to practice.

The Madison Fire Department prepped the house earlier Wednesday for the training sessions by blacking out the windows with paint and filling the house with smoke from a fog machine.

Madison Police Department Major Ben McKay led the group of ERT members through several breach and search drills at 210 Harrison Street. Officers from each of the local departments — Madison Police, Hanover Police and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department — were present for the drill.

The ERT may be using the home or other INDOT-owned buildings in the area for training before demolitions begin in the area later this month. The Madison Fire Department will be using the building at 210 Harrison next week for training. (Staff photos by Tali Hunt/thunt@madisoncourier.com)

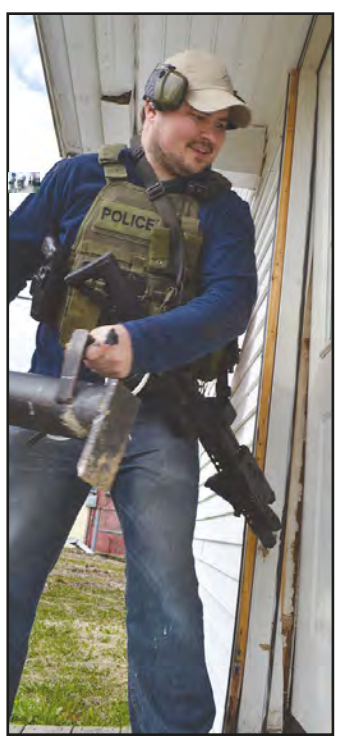
MPD Major Ben McKay and MFD Chief Bill DeVries prepped the house at 210 Harrison Street before Wednesday afternoon's Madison ERT training. (Staff photos by Tali Hunt/thunt@madisoncourier.com)

Signs told passersby that the police presence was only a drill.

JCSO Captain Keith Hartman and MPD Dylan Barnes entering the unoccupied home for a search drill.

HPD Patrolman Isaac Salters leading the team in a breach formation.

Drill participants arrived at Harrison Street around 4 p.m. in the ERT truck and gear.



The officers took turns breaching and leading a search of the home, discussing practices to change or improve after each go. MPD Senior Patrolman Kyle Cutshaw (above, center) breaching the house's front door. The team stood ready as JCSO Deputy Brent Bennett (above, right) breached the house for the first search drill.

(From left) Jefferson County Highway Superintendent Bobby Phillips, Commissioner David Bramer and Commissioner Robert Little officially opened the county's new Park and Ride. (Courier staff photos by Tali Hunt)

Hanover Park and Ride

Courier staff report

The Jefferson County Park and Ride is officially open in Hanover after a ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday morning. The park and ride project came after county commissioners studied census data to learn that around 420 Jefferson County residents commute to Scott, Clark and other counties to the south or west each day for work. The Park and Ride gives commuters a meeting place for those who might wish to carpool to save money on gas and vehicle maintenance. The park and ride is next to the Dollar General in Hanover at 431 West LaGrange Road. The county plans to install lights at the lot in the future. The county has also created a resource for commuters to link up to start carpools and share other ideas with county officials at www.jeffersoncounty.in.gov/parkandride

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:20 a.m. Sunset: 8:10 p.m.
Temperature: high 68, low 54, mean 61, excess 6.4
Precipitation: 0 inches
Total, April: 0 inches
Precipitation, year: 17.16 inches
Historic Average: 10.27 inches
Barometer: 30.04 Steady
River level at IKE: 427.8 feet

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Carroll Co. 13, Trimble Co. 0

Rodgers belts two HRs over former Raider teammates

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Like the Ghost of Christmas Past, a quintet of former Raiders haunted their former Trimble County teammates and none was more frightening than Logan Rodgers.

Rodgers blasted two home runs — the second with the bases loaded — to help lead Carroll County baseball to a 13-0, five-inning win at Trimble County on Thursday.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

The five former Raiders — Rodgers, Zach Clifford, David Duncan, Landry Kelton, and Luke Staley — combined to go 4-for-13 at the plate with nine runs scored, eight RBIs and five stolen bases as Carroll pulled away for the win.

All five former Raiders were in the starting lineup for Carroll, prompting former Trimble County coach Frank Ragland to joke before the game that he was on hand to watch "both of my teams."

"We talked a lot about those guys coming home yesterday and our message was to win with class and to lose with class," Carroll County coach Jimmy Ray said. "There was a little good-natured ribbing out there between the two teams, but there are so many good guys on both teams that there wasn't a problem."

Other than Duncan, who left Trimble after his freshman season four years ago, the other four each played for the Raiders last year but transferred over the summer when Trimble dropped football.

Despite the lopsided final score, the game was close until the fifth inning.

Carroll (5-3) used a pair of walks issued by Trimble starter Matt Saylor to score two runs in the top of the first, then got Rodgers' first blast with Clifford aboard in the third to go ahead 4-0.

The big inning was the fifth when Trimble County unraveled and Carroll exploded for nine runs to blow the game open.

An error opened the door for the Panthers in the crucial inning before a hit batter and a walk loaded the bases for Rodgers. The big senior catcher wasted little time in clearing the bases, hammering the grand slam to nearly the exact same spot over the left-field fence that his first home run landed to blow open the game.

"I was hoping to have a game like this but I definitely wasn't expecting it," said Rodgers, who rounded the bases on both home runs with a huge grin on the his face and got congratulations from his former teammates at every turn. "About two games back I struck out twice in one inning which never happens. I got a little motivation by having to dress awful in one practice and I kinda pulled it together. I started concentrating more and barreling up more on every at-bat instead of throwing my head out. Just try to keep my fundamentals and mechanics right."

"I know it was happy for him to come over here. He was a little nervous and anxious to play against his former friends," Ray said. "I'm sure he's pretty excited now."

Trimble pitcher Ryan Goody fol-

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Carroll County senior Logan Rodgers (above, left) gets a fist bump from coach Jimmy Ray as he rounds third base after belting a fifth-inning grand slam. Earlier, Rodgers gets congratulations from Trimble third baseman Duncan Ralston (right) after hitting a two-run home run in the third inning. Rodgers' two home runs played a large part in Carroll's 13-0 win over his former teammates in Bedford. (Staff photos by David Campbell)

Madison's O'Banion opens track season with assault on 400M mark

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Madison's track & field teams opened the 2019 season with a tri-meet win over Shawe and South Ripley Thursday at home.

The Cubs won nine of the 16 events contested on the night in the boys meet and had eight personal-best times including by Daunte O'Banion who broke his own school record in the 400-meter dash with a time of 50.44.

TRACK & FIELD ROUNDUP

O'Banion's previous record time was set at last year's sectional with electronic timing while Thursday's mark was with manual timing on a stopwatch

O'Banion also won the 100-meter dash in 11.14 and the 200-meter dash in 23.24 and he teamed with Blair Holt, Bryce Foy and Noah Caswell to win the 1600-meter relay in 3:48.

Hayden Todd won the long jump with a personal-best of 16 feet, 3 inches, Carter Schutte won the 110 hurdles in 19.8, Holt won the 800 run in 2:09, Julian Sample won the 3200 run in 11:39, and Holt, Jacob Howell, Jack Kelsey and Brady Royalty won the 3200 relay in 9:51.

In the girls meet, Madison got personal-best performances from Addison Hill in the discus, Harper Watson in the long jump, Riley Pyles in the 300 hurdles, and Emily Kiefer in the pole vault. Lundun Perry and Jordyn Bilz ran one-two 0n the 100 dash. Due to a technical error, full results were not available.

"I was proud of the girls and the effort they gave in the first meet of the season," Madison girls coach Josh Wilber said. "It is a nice confidence booster going into the next few meets."

Shawe's Leon Kinne won the boys 1600-meter run and placed second in the 800 run while Bryan Avalos was second in both the 1600 run and the 3200 run and Louis Liu was fourth in the 200 dash.

On the girls side, Shawe's Lauren Lundergan won the 3200 run and the 100 and 300 hurdles and was second in the high jump. Grace McAlister was second in the 100 hurdles and third in the 300 hurdles and 100 dash, Izzy Lewis was fourth in the 400 dash and Devin Russell was fourth in the 300 hurdles.

Other top finishes for the Madison boys were: Caswell, second, shot put, 38-1 and third, discus, 87-7; Dillon

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FRONT-RUNNERS: Madison's Daunte O'Banion (left) was all alone in the final stretch of the 400-meter dash and Shawe's Lauren Lundergan (above) led the field in the 100-meter hurdles. (Staff photos by Mark Campbell)

Regatta expands relationship with McCoy Campground

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Madison Regatta will expand its reach into Kentucky after a deal made with the McCoy Campground in Milton was announced on Wednesday at the Regatta's monthly general membership meeting.

The McCoy Family has operated a campground — independent of the Regatta — on the Kentucky side of the Ohio River for generations, offering not only prime viewing of the annual Unlimited hydroplane race, but camping sites as well for the entire weekend.

The Regatta has long looked at the Kentucky side of the river as a chance to gain lost revenue and this new deal allows the organization to get a foothold into the area.

Under the agreement, the McCoy Campground will sell admission wristbands to the Indiana side of the river, both for the race and the Roostertail Music Festival, while still maintaining its right to charge for its own sites on the Kentucky side. As far as both parties are concerned, it's a win-win for everybody involved.

"It's a big deal and it's awesome that they have decided to come aboard," Madison Regatta President Matt True said. "The McCoy Family has never gotten the recognition that they deserve for supporting the Regatta over the years. This is a good deal for them and it's a good deal for us."

Justin McCoy said that his family has donated money to the Regatta "since the 60s" and having a chance to become involved in the race was too good to pass up.

"We want to do all we can to support this race," McCoy told the membership. "We're thrilled to be here."

The pedestrian walkway on the new Madison-Milton Bridge provides a connection between the two sides that has not been available in the past and it was something that True was hoping to exploit.

Plans are already being developed to enhance the experience, including a water shuttle between the two sides of the river and a separate stage for the Roostertail Music Festival on the Kentucky side. True is hopeful of having those additions for the 2020 race.

"We're still talking with people and we don't have any definite plans as of it, but this is a unique site and we want to take every advantage we can to build it," True said.

As for the race course itself, True said that the Regatta Board of Directors is still discussing whether to keep the current 2-mile format expand back to the traditional 2.5-mile course.

The biggest stumbling block to moving back to the longer length is accommodating the smaller mile and three-fourths course required by the automotive-powered Grand Prix World class. True said the Regatta is hoping to have to set up only three turns rather than four on the course and is still trying to work out the different alignments.

This year's Madison Regatta will be run on July 5-7 and for the first time since 1980 will feature the prestigious APBA Gold Cup as the centerpiece. The GPW series will be racing for the North American Championship the same weekend.

True said the response to the Gold Cup news has been mostly positive and the Regatta has seen a noticeable spike in sales since the announcement was made.

"The day we made the announcement, within 15 minutes actually, we saw a huge spike in online sales," True said. "There has been a lot of excitement and we're excited to have the Gold Cup here."

Madison will host the Gold Cup next year as well, which will also coincide with the 70th running of the Indiana Governor's Cup.

In other business:

• Tarp spots are now on sale and all open spots are up for grabs, the Regatta announced.

In order to reserve a spot, email madisonregattatarps@gmail.com.

• The next Madison Regatta general membership meeting will be Wednesday, May 1 at the Boneyard Grill at 7 p.m.

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TV SPORTSWATCH

Saturday, April 6

8:30 a.m.
FS1 — Auto Racing, Monster Energy NASCAR Cup, practice, Bristol, Tenn.

9:20 a.m.
FS2 — Bundesliga Soccer, Leipzig vs. Bayer Leverkusen
FS Plus — Bundesliga Socce, VfL Wolfsburg vs. Hannover 96

9:30 a.m.
FS1 — Auto Racing, NASCAR Xfinity, qualifying, Bristol, Tenn.

9:55 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League Soccer, Newcastle United vs. Crystal Palace

10 a.m.
ESPN2 — Girls high school basketball, GEICO Nationals, Teams TBD, championship, New York, N.Y.
ESPNU — Women's college lacrosse, Northwestern at Johns Hopkins

11 a.m.
CBSSN — Men's college lacrosse, Lehigh at Loyola University Maryland
FS1 — Auto Racing, Monster Energy NASCAR Cup, final practice, Bristol, Tenn.

11:55 a.m.
FS Plus — Super League Rugby, Catalans vs St. Helens

Noon
BTN — College football, Purdue Spring Game
ESPNU — Men's college lacrosse, Notre Dame at Duke
ACC Extra — College softball, Boston College at Notre Dame (webcast)
ESPN — Boys high school basketball, GEICO Nationals, Teams TBD, championship, New York, N.Y.
NBC — Women's Golf, Augusta National Women's Amateur, Augusta, Ga.
ESPN2 — NBA basketball, Basketball Hall of Fame Announcement
SEC — College football, South Carolina Spring Game

12:30 p.m.
FOX — Bundesliga Soccer, Borussia Dortmund vs. Bayern Munich

1 p.m.
ACC Extra — College softball, Florida State at Louisville (webcast)
ESPN3 — College softball, Indiana State at Loyola Chicago (DH) (webcast)
ESPN3 — College softball, Bowling Green at Ball State (DH) (webcast)
FS1 — Autor Racing, NASCAR Xfinity, The NXS 300, Bristol, Tenn.
GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour, Valero Texas Open, third round, San Antonio, Texas

1:30 p.m.
FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh

2 p.m.
SEC+ — College softball, Mississippi at Kentucky (webcast)
BTN+ — College softball, Indiana at Michigan (webcast)
ACC Extra — College baseball, Virginia at Notre Dame (webcast)
Facebook — College baseball, St. John's at Butler (webcast)
SEC — College football, LSU Spring Game
BTN — Men's college lacrosse, Michigan at Maryland
ESPNU — Men's college lacrosse, Rutgers at Johns Hopkins

2:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — College football, Clemson Spring Game
FS2 — Motorcycle Racing, MotoAmerica Superbike Championship, Day 1, Braselton, Ga.

3 p.m.
SEC+ — College baseball, Kentucky at Missouri (webcast)
BTN+ — College baseball, Purdue at Nebraska (webcast)
FOX — MLS Soccer, Los Angeles FC vs. D.C. United
CBSSN — Women's college basketball, WNIT championship, Arizona vs. Northwestern, at Tuscon, Ariz.

3:30 p.m.
NBC — Golf, PGA Tour, Valero Texas Open, third round, San Antonio, Texas

4 p.m.
BTN Plus — College baseball, Indiana State at Michigan State (webcast)
FS1 — Major League Baseball, Texas at Los Angeles Angels
NBCSN — Auto Racing, IndyCar Racing, qualifying, Birmingham, Ala.
ESPNU — College football, Arkansas Spring Game
SEC — College football, Mississippi Spring Game
OLY — Men's curling, World Championship, semifinal, teams TBD, at Lethbridge, Alberta

5 p.m.
ACC Extra — College baseball, Louisville at Clemson (webcast)
GOLF — Golf, LPGA Tour, ANA Inspiration, third round, Rancho Mirage, Calif.
CBSSN — Men's college lacrosse, Villanova at Denver
BTN — College softball, Michigan at Maryland
ESPN2 — College softball, UCLA at Arizona State

5:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Horse racing, Wood Memorial Bluegrass Stakes

6 p.m.
CBS — Men's college basketball, NCAA Tournament, Final Four, Virginia vs. Auburn, Minneapolis, Minn.
ESPN — College softball, Alabama at South Carolina
ESPNU — College softball, LSU at Mississippi State
SEC — College softball, Arkansas at Florida
FS2 — World Surf League, Championship Tour

7 p.m.
WMYO-58 — United Soccer League, Pittsburgh at Louisville City FC
FS1 — Major League Baseball, Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee
FS Ohio — NHL hockey, Columbus at Ottawa

8 p.m.
NBA — NBA basketball, Philadelphia at Chicago
ESPN2 — College baseball, Texas A&M at LSU
SEC — College baseball, Florida at Mississippi
ESPN — College softball, Baylor at Oklahoma
NBCSN — Supercross, Monster Energy Supercross, Round 14 of the AMA Supercross, Nashville, Tenn.
CBSSN — Pro rodeo, PBR Premier Bankcard Invitational Bull riding, at Sioux Falls, S.D.
BTN — Men's college gymnastics, Big Ten Team Championships, Ann Arbor, Mich.

8:30 p.m.
CBS — Men's college basketball, NCAA Tournament, Final Four, Michigan State vs. Texas Tech, Minneapolis, Minn.

9 p.m.
OLY — Men's curling, World Championship, semifinal, teams TBD, at Lethbridge, Alberta

11 p.m.
ESPNU — College baseball, Cal State Fullerton at Cal Poly
FS1 — Liga MX Soccer, Tijuana vs. Club America

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Sunday, April 7

Midnight
FS Plus — Australian Football League, Western vs. Gold Coast

8 a.m.
GOLF — Golf, Drive, Chip & Putt National Finals, From Augusta, Ga.

8:55 a.m.
ESPNEWS — SERIE A Soccer, Atalanta vs. Internazionale

9 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League Soccer, Everton vs. Arsenal

9:30 a.m.
FS1 — Bundesliga Soccer, FC Augsburg vs. TSG 1899 Hoffenheim

11 a.m.
ESPNU — College softball, Savannah State at Florida A&M

11:50 a.m.
FS2 — Bundesliga Soccer, Werder Bremen vs. Borussia Monchengladbach

Noon
ACC Extra — College baseball, Louisville at Clemson (webcast)
ACC Extra — College softball, Boston College at Notre Dame (webcast)
ESPN3 — College softball, Indiana State at Chicago Loyola (webcast)
NBA — NBA basketball, Miami at Toronto
SEC — College baseball, Vanderbilt at Georgia

1 p.m.
ESPNU — College baseball, Purdue at Nebraska
SEC+ — College softball, Mississippi at Kentucky (webcast)
ACC Extra — College softball, Florida State at Louisville (webcast)
ACC Extra — College baseball, Virginia at Notre Dame (webcast)
Facebook — College baseball, St. John's at Butler (webcast)
BTN+ — College baseball, Indiana State at Michigan State (webcast)
ESPN3 — College baseball, Dallas Baptist at Evansville (webcast)
ESPN+ — College baseball, Austin Peay at Eastern Kentucky (webcast)
BTN — College baseball, Rutgers at Iowa
ESPN2 — College softball, Arkansas at Florida
GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour, Valero Texas Open, final round, San Antonio, Texas

1:30 p.m.
FS Ohio — Major League Baseball, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh

2 p.m.
FS1 — Auto racing, NASCAR Monster Energy Cup, The Ford City 500, Bristol, Tenn.
SEC+ — College baseball, Kentucky at Missouri (webcast)
OLY — Men's curling, World Championship, bronze-medal game, teams TBD, at Lethbridge, Alberta
CBSSN — Pro rodeo, PBR Bull Riding, Premier Bankcard Invitational, Sioux Falls, S.D.

2:30 p.m.
FS2 — Motorcycle Racing, MotoAmerica Superbike Championship, Day 2, Braselton, Ga.
NBC — Golf, PGA Tour, Valero Texas Open, final round, San Antonio, Texas

3 p.m.
ESPN — Major League Soccer, FC Cincinnati vs. Sporting KC
SEC — College baseball, Texas A&M at LSU
ESPN2 — Men's college basketball, 3x3U National Championship, Minneapolis, Minn.

3:30 p.m.
CBS — High School Basketball, Skills Competition, Slam Dunk & 3-Point Championships, Minneapolis, Minn.
ABC — NBA basketball, Oklahoma City at Minnesota

4 p.m.
BTN — College softball, Iowa at Wisconsin
ESPNU — College softball, LSU at Mississippi State

4:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Auto racing, IndyCar Racing, Honda Indy Grand Prix of Alabama, Birmingham, Ala.

5 p.m.
FS Indiana — NBA basketball, Brooklyn at Indiana
FS Ohio — Major League Baseball, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh
GOLF — Golf, LPGA Tour, ANA Inspiration, final round, Rancho Mirage, Calif.
FS2 — Pro surfing, World Surf League, Championship Tour

6 p.m.
ESPN — Women's college basketball, NCAA Tournament, National Championship, Baylor-Oregon winner vs. Connecticut-Notre Dame winner, Tampa, Fla.
SEC — College softball, Auburn at Tennessee

7 p.m.
NBA — NBA basketball, Phoenix at Houston
BTN — Men's college lacrosse, Ohio State at Penn State
OLY — Men's curling, World Championship, gold-medal game, teams TBD, at Lethbridge, Alberta
ESPNU — NBA G League Basketball, playoffs, Game 1 of Finals, Rio Grande Valley at Long Island

8:30 p.m.
ESPN — Major League Baseball, Los Angeles Dodgers at Colorado

9 p.m.
ESPN2 — Women's soccer, International Friendly, U.S. vs. Belgium, Los Angeles, Calif.
NBCSN — Women's gymnastics, FIG World Cup, individual all-around competition, Tokyo (taped)

9:30 p.m.
NBA — NBA basketball, Utah at LA Lakers

10:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Men's curling, World Championship, Gold-Medal Game, Alberta (taped)
CBSSN — Major League Rugby, Austin Elite at San Diego Legion

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Monday, April 8

1 a.m.
NBCSN — Premiership Rugby, Northampton vs. Gloucester

2 p.m.
MLB — Major League Baseball, Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs

2:55 p.m.
NBCSN — Premier League Soccer, Chelsea vs. West Ham United

7 p.m.
ESPNU — College softball, Florida State at Louisville
SEC — College softball, Auburn at Tennessee
ESPN — Major League Baseball, New York Yankees at Houston
FS1 — Pro bowling, PBA Playoffs, Round-of-24 matches, Portland, Maine

9 p.m.
CBS — Men's college basketball, NCAA Tournament, National Championship, Virginia-Auburn winner vs. Michigan State-Texas Tech winner, Minneapolis, Minn.

10 p.m.
MLB — Major League Baseball, Milwaukee at Los Angeles Angels or San Diego at San Francisco (joined in progress)

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Tuesday, April 9

2 p.m.
ESPN — Major League Baseball, Toronto at Boston

3 p.m.
TNT — UEFA Champions League Soccer, Tottenham vs. Manchester City

4 p.m.
ESPN+ — College softball, Morehead State at Eastern Kentucky (webcast)

5 p.m.
BTN — College softball, Ohio State at Penn State

6 p.m.
ACC Extra — College baseball, Northern Kentucky at Louisville (webcast)
ACC Extra — College baseball, Michigan State at Notre Dame (webcast)
ESPNU — Men's college lacrosse, Cornell at Syracuse

6:30 p.m.
FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Miami at Cincinnati

7 p.m.
TNT — NBA basketball, Boston at Washington
CBSSN — Men's college lacrosse, Georgetown at Loyola-Maryland
SEC — College baseball, Georgia Tech at Georgia

7:30 p.m.
FS1 — College baseball, Creighton at Nebraska

8 p.m.
MLB — Major League Baseball, New York Yankees at Houston
ESPNU — NBA G League Basketball, playoffs, Game 2 of Finals, Long Island at Rio Grande Valley

9:30 p.m.
TNT — NBA basketball, Houston at Oklahoma City

11 p.m.
MLB — Major League Baseball, Milwaukee at Los Angeles Angels or Texas at Arizona (joined in progress)

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Saturday, April 6

— Southwestern girls tennis, Paoli Invitational, 10 a.m.
— Southwestern track & field, Jeff Inferno at Jeffersonville, 10 a.m.
— Hanover College men's golf, Battle at Belterra, Belterra GC, 11 a.m.
— Madison softball hosts Silver Creek, 11 a.m.
— Madison track & field, Cross Bones Relays at Greensburg, 11 a.m.
— Southwestern boys golf, Floyd Central Invitational at Valley View GC, 11 a.m.
— Switzerland Co. baseball at Austin, 11 a.m.
— Hanover College baseball hosts Earlham, 3 p.m. (DH)
— Hanover College men's and women's tennis at Oakland City, noon
— Hanover College track & field, DePauw Invitational at Greencastle, noon
— Hanover College men's lacrosse at Earlham, 1 p.m.
— Hanover College softball hosts Manchester, 1 p.m. (DH)
— Hanover College women's lacrosse at Franklin, 1 p.m.
— Madison boys golf, Floyd Central Invitational at Valley View GC, 2 p.m.

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Sunday, April 7

— Hanover College men's golf, Battle at Belterra, Belterra GC, 11 a.m.
— Hanover College softball vs. DePauw, Centre (Ky.) at DePauw, 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
— Hanover College baseball at Manchester, noon (DH)

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Monday, April 8

— Southwestern boys golf hosts Scottsburg at Butler Falls GC, 4:30 p.m.
— Madison boys golf hosts Seymour at Sunrise GC, 4:45 p.m.
— Madison girls tennis hosts Jennings Co., 5 p.m.
— Shawe baseball at Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.
— Shawe golf hosts Crothersville at Sunrise GC, 5 p.m.
— Shawe softball at Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.
— Switzerland Co. baseball at South Ripley, 5 p.m.
— Switzerland Co. softball at South Ripley, 5 p.m.
— Carroll Co. baseball hosts Gallatin Co., All "A" Classic 8th Region Tournament, 5:30 p.m.
— Carroll Co. softball at Eminence, All "A" Classic 8th Region Tournament, 5:30 p.m.
— Madison softball hosts Jennings Co., 5:30 p.m.
— Southwestern baseball hosts Rising Sun, 5:30 p.m.
— Southwestern softball hosts Rising Sun, 5:30 p.m.
— Trimble Co. baseball hosts Walton-Verona, All "A" Classic 8th Region Tournament, 5:30 p.m.
— Trimble Co. softball at Walton-Verona, All "A" Classic 8th Region Tournament, 5:30 p.m.
— Carroll Co. boys & girls tennis at Eminence, 6 p.m.

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Tuesday, April 9

— Hanover College men's and women's golf, Big Four at Crooked Stick GC in Carmel, TBA
— Madison boys golf vs. Jeffersonville, Silver Creek at Jeffersonville Elks GC, 4:30 p.m.
— Shawe girls tennis hosts Southwestern, 4:30 p.m.
— Switzerland Co. boys golf, South Ripley Invitational at Hoosier Links GC, 4:30 p.m.
— Shawe golf vs. Eastern (Pekin), Henryville, South Central at Champions Pointe GC, 5 p.m.
— Switzerland Co. baseball at South Decatur, 5 p.m.
— Switzerland Co. track & field at Milan, 5 p.m.
— Carroll Co., Trimble Co. track & field, Carroll Co. Invitational, 5:30 p.m.
— Madison girls tennis hosts Trinity Lutheran, 5:30 p.m.
— Madison track & field hosts Shawe, 5:30 p.m.
— Madison baseball at New Albany, 6 p.m.

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Wednesday, April 10

— Hanover College men's tennis hosts Transylvania (Ky.), 4 p.m.
— Hanover College softball at Mount St. Joseph (Ohio), 4 p.m. (DH)
— Hanover College women's lacrosse hosts Transylvania (Ky.), 4 p.m.
— Southwestern girls tennis hosts Austin, 4:30 p.m.
— Shawe baseball hosts Southwestern, 5 p.m.
— Shawe softball hosts Southwestern, 5 p.m.
— Switzerland Co. baseball hosts Milan, 5 p.m.
— Switzerland Co. softball hosts Milan, 5 p.m.
— Hanover College men's lacrosse at Mount St. Joseph (Ohio), 7 p.m.

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'Toppers netters fall 4-1 at Jennings

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Shawe's girls tennis team suffered a 4-1 loss to Jennings County in North Vernon on Thursday.

The Hilltoppers picked up their lone win at No. 2 singles where Phoebe Grote knocked off Jennings County's Reagan Brown 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

TENNIS ROUNDUP

"We are proud of how our girls played overall. We had four tight matches so the overall match score does not really reflect how we played tonight," Shawe coach Natalie Hill said. "Phoebe had a great win tonight with her consistent and smart play. Three of our other matches were very tight and we were pleased overall with their level of play, but we know we have things to work on to continue to our tennis game."

At No. 1 singles, Abigail Hill lost 7-5, 7-5 to Ellie Hearn and at No. 3 singles, Kelly Hesse fell 7-5, 7-5 to Carmen Kopitzke.

In doubles action, Lina Leatherman and Jessica Lopez lost 6-0, 6-0 to Abigail DeCamp and Callie Wilder at No. 1, and Caroline Grote and Kristen Snodgrass lost 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 to Courtney Lykins and Elizabeth Ertel at No, 2.

In exhibition matches, Reyna Ortiz lost 8-1 in singles and Briseda Reyes and Anne Stockman lost 8-0 in doubles.

Shawe (1-1) hosts Southwestern on Tuesday.

Rebels win opener 5-0

Southwestern girls tennis opened the 2019 season with a 5-0 sweep of Trinity Lutheran in Seymour on Tuesday.

In singles action, Julia Worcester defeated Abby Schult 6-3, 6-3 at No. 1, Elle Ford beat Sarah Lemming 5-7, 6-2, 10-2 at No. 2, and Autumn Harmon knocked off Regan Cain 6-1, 6-4 at No. 3.

In doubles action, Ashlyn Cloud and Chloe Adcock beat Lauren Fleetwood and Cassidy Burnside 6-4, 6-0 at No. 1 and Audrey Bare and Ally Voorhies defeated Rebekah Brown and Katelyn Mensendiek 6-4, 6-2 at No. 2.

In reserve matches, Trinity Stoner and Maddy Jacobs and Emma Patrick and Peyton Howell both won in doubles while Emma Patrick claimed a victory in singles.

Southwestern (1-0) competes in the Paoli Invitational today.

CLOSING FAST: Madison's Daunte O'Banion (center) out-dueled teammate Bryce Foy (right) in the closing meters of the 100-meter dash Thursday to win the event in 11.14 seconds as the two Cubs sprinted away from the rest of the field. (Staff photo by Mark Campbell)

•Track & Field

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Ray, second, discus, 108-7; Parker Jones, second, long jump, 15-11, second, 300 hurdles, 50.8 and third, 110 hurdles, 21.2; Nick Center, second, high jump, 5-4; Foy, second, 100 dash, 11.44 and second, 200 dash, 23.34; Jack Kelsey, second, 400 dash, 55.9; Foy, Xavier Cosby, Schutte and N/A, 400 relay, 50.7; Seth Geer, third shot put, 35-6; Jacob Howell, third, 1600 run, 6:00; and Schutte, third, 300 hurdles, 52.56.

Madison returns to action on Saturday when it competes in the Cross Bones Relays at Greensburg. Shawe's next meet will be next Tuesday when it returns to Madison.

Switzerland girls win tri-meet at Jac-Cen-Del

Switzerland County's girls track & field picked up seven individual victories to claim a win in a tri-meet at Jac-Cen-Del on Thursday.

The Lady Pacers scored 60 points to edge host Jac-Cen-Del by four points. Rising Sun was third with 31 points.

Switzerland's boys had six wins but placed second with 50 points. Jac-Cen-Del finished first with 61 and Rising Sun was third with 45.

"It is always difficult to compete on back-to-back days and the Pacers did an admirable job of competing with many people running in events they would not typically compete in for training purposes," Switzerland County coach Adam Pietrykowski said. "As a coach its nice to see kids having fun and still competing hard, and that is exactly what I saw tonight. It was a nice improvement from opening night."

Complete results were not available, but in the girls meet, Aleiah Thomas won both the long jump and the high jump, Alisha Detmer won the 1600-meter run, Leah Anders won the 400-meter dash, and Matty Anderson won the 800-meter run. In relays, Anders, Keirstan Oeffinger, Anderson and Detmer teamed up to win the 3200-meter relay, and Raylinn Kappes, Aleiah Thomas, Jayden Thomas and Willow Lieland won the 400-meter relay.

In the boys meet, Zach Howlett won both the shot put and discus, J.W. Goldsberry won the 100-meter dash and the 200-metyer dash, Ben Hicks won the 800-meter run, and Hicks, Coby Manbeck, Zach Romans and Jaydon Day won the 3200-meter relay.

Switzerland run at Milan on Tuesday.

Rebels, Lady Pacers score wins in opener

Southwestern and Switzerland opened their seasons with wins in a four-way meet in Vevay on Wednesday.

Southwestern won nine events and scored 92 points to roll to the victory in the boys meet. Switzerland County was second with 46 points, Rising Sun was third with 44 and Milan was fourth with 43. Switzerland County won seven events and scored 79.5 points to win the girls meet. Southwestern was second with 58 points, Milan was third with 50.5 and Rising Sun was fourth with 34.

"I felt like this was a great start to the season. We had a lot of really good individual performances," Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum said. "Obviously the boys team stood out tonight but I was equally impressed with the girls. We have a few girls that were not able to run tonight and I think they will solidify the depth that we were missing in this one. There are a lot of rookies on both teams so I am excited to watch the improvement as the season moves forward."

Bradley Winston picked up a pair of wins to lead the Southwestern boys. The senior won the 1600-meter run in 5:03 and the 3200-meter run in 11:02.74. Gavyn Mundt won the 800-meter run in 2:23, Mitchell Cline won the 200-meter dash in 23.18, Owen Bates won the high jump at 5 feet, 10 inches, and Caleb Ream won the 300-meter hurdles in 43.20. The Rebels also won all three relays with the 3200-meter squad coming in at 9:42.16, the 400-meter team in 46.72, and the 1600-meter group in 3:46.75.

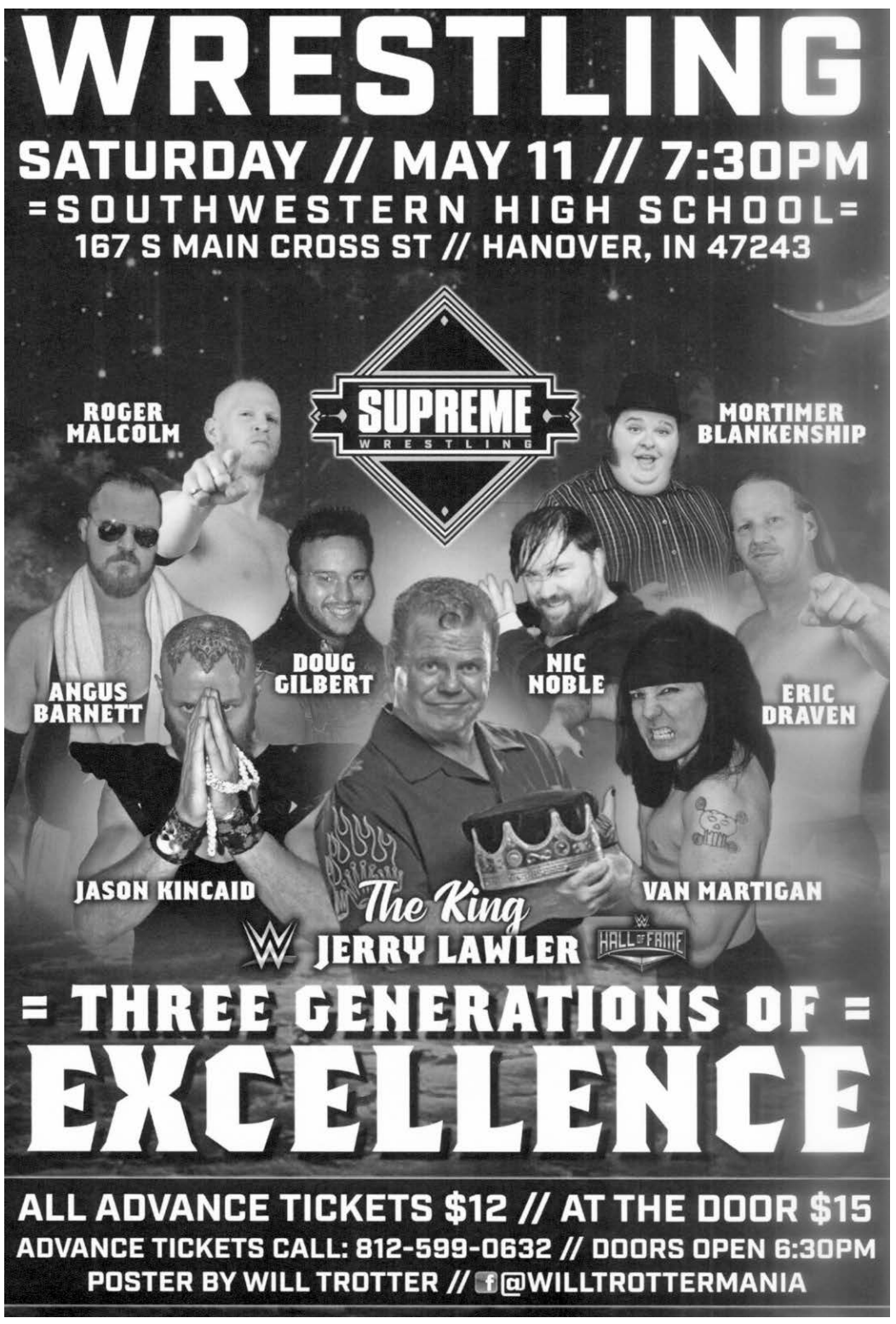
Zach Howlett won both throwing events to lead Switzerland County's boys. Howlett won the discus with a heave of 117 feet, one-half inch and the shot put at 42 feet, 6 inches.

Senior distance runner Leah Anders had a hand in three wins to lead Switzerland County's girls. Anders won the 800-meter run in 2:31.21, teamed with Kierstan Oeffinger, Matty Anderson and Alisha Detmer to win the 3200-meter run in 11:26.56, and with Ally Furnish, Abby Niswander and Anderson to win the 1600-meter relay (time NA).

Switzerland's Aleah Thomas won the high jump at 4 feet, 10 inches, Furnish won the 300-meter hurdles in 51.08, Detmer won the 3200-meter run in 14:29.68, and Jayden Thomas, Sydney Thomas, Raylin Kappes and Aleiah Thomas won the 400-meter relay in 54.97.

Ashton Goode won two events for the Southwestern girls, claiming the long jump at 14 feet, 6 inches and the 200-meter dash in 28.93. The Rebels' Mary Schroeder also won the 100-meter hurdles in 18.17.

Switzerland's runs Tuesday at Milan.



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Jets blitz softball Cubs 14-4 after Madison leads 2-0 early

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Madison softball jumped out to a 2-0 lead on Hauser on Wednesday but the Cubs had no answer for the Jets the rest of the way as Hauser blitzed Madison 14-4 in five innings at Lady Cub Field.

Bailey Dyer quickly converted a leadoff single in the bottom of the first inning into a 1-0 lead when she stole second and came home on the overthrow into center field.

Madison then made it 2-0 when Emma Cammack singled to center, advanced to third on Morgan Cahall's two-out single to right field and scored on a wild pitch.

But that's where the Cubs' opening salvo ran out of steam just when the Jets were lighting their afterburners.

Hauser pushed across five runs in the top of the second, six in the third and three in the fifth. Madison answered with a two-run fourth inning but that wasn't near enough to keep the game from ending early on the 10-run mercy rule.

Hauser's big second inning got its start when Abby Branum was hit by a pitch to open the frame before Madison starter Bailee Schmidt got the first out on a liner back to the circle and the second on a infield pop up. But before the Cubs could get out of the inning, Kristin Keith and Zoee Nading both singled to shortstop to push across one run and Mykenzie Ault singled to center to load the bases before Hunter Crain lifted a fly ball over the head of Madison right fielder Gracie Block that cleared the bases with Crain then coming home when Madison's throw to third went for an error.

Just like that and a bad break on a fly ball and an error put the Cubs in a 5-2 hole that Hauser would never surrender.

SMALLBALL: Madison's Payton Holt drops a bunt in the Cubs' 14-4 loss to Hauser on Wednesday. Madison held a 2-0 lead early before the Jets scored five in the second inning and six in the third. (Staff photo by Mark Campbell)

"A big difference between last night and tonight," Madison coach Tony Ralston said, referencing the Cubs' 6-5 eight-inning loss at New Albany just a day earlier. "We played pretty good last night against a good New Albany team but we were sloppy today. Our defense was bad and our girls know that. We just weren't mentally tough tonight and that's disappointing."

Hauser's six-run fourth inning started off with a double by Nading, a bunt single by Ault and two-run single by Crain that made it 7-2 Hauser. A single and an error on a ball hit by Shelby Fugate scored the eighth run and a single to shallow center field by Branum made it 9-2 with still only one out.

Hannah Johnson then belted an RBI triple to right field that made it 10-2 and a ground out to shortstop capped the rally and buried the Cubs in an 11-2 hole.

Madison bounced back for two runs in the fourth when Clara McCulley walked and Hannah Uhl reached on a error before Payton Holt moved both into scoring position with a sacrifice bunt. Dyer delivered a two-run single to score both runners but ended up getting caught in a rundown between first and second for the second out.

Hauser came back in the top of the fifth and pushed across the three runs needed to invoke the mercy rule. Another single by Nading and an error on a ball hit to left field by Ault set the table for Crain's third RBI hit of the game before a walk by Lexi Tallent and a RBI single by Leah Joyce pushed the lead to 14-4 with Madison managing only a two-out single by Paige Young in the bottom of the fifth.

"I told our girls we needed to be solid in the field because Hauser was going to hit our pitchers and we needed to be able to make plays," Rowlett said. "We just needed to make the elementary plays and we just didn't make enough of them. Hauser was a semistate team a year ago but we made them look a lot better than they were."

Hauser rapped out 13 hits while the Cubs made six errors. Madison had six hits and the Jets made two errors.

Dyer and Cammack were both 2-for-3 for Madison with Dyer scoring a run and driving in two and Cammack scoring one run. Cahall and Young were both 1-for-3 and McCulley and Uhl both scored runs.

Crain was 2-for-4 with three runs and five RBIs for Hauser while Ault was 2-for-4 with three runs scored, Fugate was 3-for-4 with a run scored and Nading was 3-for-3 with three runs scored.

Nading also picked up the win for Hauser, allowing four runs — three earned — on six hits and three walks with five strikeouts. Schmidt took the loss with 11 runs — eight earned — on 10 hits with three strikeouts and Stidham pitched an inning and allowed three runs — one earned — on three hits and a walk with one strikeout.

Rowlett said the Cubs have to shake off Wednesday's bad outing and keep working on the little things that will prevent such meltdowns in the future and at only four games into the season there is still plenty of time to do just that.

Madison (0-4) hosts Silver Creek today.

SPEARED: Shawe second baseman Catie Duerstock spears a line drive in the Hilltoppers' softball season opener on Wedesday at Harold Vandewater Field in Madison. Shawe lost 19-3 to Milan. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

Toppers overpowered 19-3 by Milan in season opener

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Milan put on a hitting display with 17 hits to overwhelm Shawe 19-3 in softball Wednesday at Harold Vandewater Field in Madison.

The Hilltoppers managed only two hits of their own but also committed eight errors in the game, a fact that wasn't lost on Shawe coach Tim Torrance.

"There were several positives in the game and several things to like, but in the end there were simply too many errors and other mental mistakes," Torrance said.

Milan (1-0, 1-0 Ohio River Valley) did most of its damage in the first inning when the Indians sent 16 batters to the plate and scored 12 runs to turn the game into a rout early. But only four of those runs were earned as three errors ruined any chance the Hilltoppers had to escape the onslaught.

Shawe settled down and played much better the rest of the game, but the damage was done. Milan began subbing its starters in the third inning and played everybody in uniform, but still managed to score four runs in the third and three more in the fourth to build a 19-0 lead.

Shawe (0-2, 0-1 ORVC) didn't go away quietly, however, putting together its best stretch of the game in the fifth when the Hilltoppers loaded the bases and scored three runs for the final margin.

"One of the things that I was really happy to see was our approach at the plate," Torrance said. "In the past several years, we would swing at all manner of pitches, but today we were much more disciplined and swung at better pitches. That will pay off down the road."

Shawe managed only two hits — a Bekah Hillenburg double in the third inning and a Jaylin Lee single in the fourth — but struck out only seven times while drawing six walks.

Milan, meanwhile, had 10 different players record hits, with six getting at least two. Taryn Cline swung the big bat for the Indians, pounding a pair of home runs in the big first inning, the second coming with the bases loaded. Kaitlyn Tuttle was 3-for-4 with a double and two runs scored, Maggie Schmidt was 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs, and Olivia Davis and Megan Brown each had two hits and two RBIs.

Kristen Snodgrass took the loss for Shawe after allowing 19 runs — eight earned — on 17 hits with two strikeouts and four walks. Erin Widener struck out five and allowed one hit in three innings to pick up the win for Milan.

Shawe returns to action on Monday when it travels to Jac-Cen-Del.

6-0 Panthers blank Simon Kenton 1-0, Paris 10-0

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Carroll County softball pushed across a run in the fifth and Panthers ace Andrea Searcy made that stand up for a 1-0 win in a pitchers' duel at Simon Kenton on Wednesday and then came right back for a 10-0 win over Paris on Thursday as Carroll improved to 6-0 on the season.

Searcy, a junior right-hander, scattered four hits and three walks while fanning nine batters in the win. Carroll's backed Searcy by making just one error all game while out-hitting the Pioneers 5-4 at the plate.

Carroll put runners on with hits in both the first and second inning before being retired in order in the third and fourth.

The Panthers finally broke through in the fifth when Mallory Besselman led off the inning with a triple to right field and Jordan Ray reached base and drove in Besselman on a error by third baseman Hannah Schwier. The Panthers later got singles by Kaitlyn Gaddis and Brittany Mefford in the inning before the Pioneers worked out of the jam without further damage.

But with Searcy dealing in the circle and the Carroll defense delivering in the field, that was enough to get the job done. Simon Kenton's best threats were in the bottom of the first when a pair of singles moved the lead runner to third before a strikeout and a lineout to third ended the threat and in the bottom of the third when Kenton smacked its other two singles but Searcy fanned three others to douse the rally.

A pair of two-out walks in the fifth were Kenton's final hope in the game but a pair of pop ups and a strikeout ended that opportunity and Carroll's lone error to lead off the sixth was followed by a pop up, a ground out and Searcy's ninth and final strikeout.

Carroll also got singles by Allie Beach, Hailey Austin and Ray.

The Panthers open the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Tournament at Eminence on Monday.

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lowed Rodgers' slam by getting the next two batters out, but eight more would come to the plate before the Raiders finally got out of the inning. Only one of those batters — Clifford — reached on a basehit with four others getting hit by pitches, two drawing walks and one reaching on an error. Five scored in total to push the total to 13 runs.

Meanwhile, Trimble (1-5) didn't threaten to score until the fifth inning when the Raiders loaded the bases. Double plays killed rallies in both the second and fourth innings and Trimble managed only two hits, both singles by Duncan Ralston and Saylor.

"We just couldn't catch the breaks when we needed them," Trimble coach Brent Taylor said. "That's something that we've noticed here lately. We have that one bad inning and we get flustered. We're just trying to get the guys to have a little confidence in themselves and we're getting there."

Jacob Polley went the distance for Carroll and posted the two-hit shutout despite five walks and a one hit batter to pick up the win. He also had a hit and scored twice at the plate.

Staley was 1-for-2 with an RBI and two stolen bases, Clifford drove in two runs, stole three bases and scored three times, Duncan went 0-for-2 but scored three times and stole two bases and Kelton scored a run.

Saylor allowed four earned runs on three hits in three innings with three strikeouts and three walks to take the loss for Trimble.

Trimble County travels to Williamstown on Friday and then both teams will open the All "A" Classic Eighth Regional Tournament at home on Monday. Carroll County will host Gallatin County while Trimble plays Walton-Verona.

Shiners beat Carroll 8-4

Rising Sun used a two-run fifth inning and a three-run sixth to pull away from Carroll County and win an 8-4 interstate baseball battle on Wednesday in Carrollton and halt the Panthers four-game win streak.

The Panthers had gone into the top of the fifth trailing 3-2 and scored a run in the bottom of that inning to close to within 5-3. Carroll got a run back in its final at-bat but the Shiners' two late rallies ended up being too much for the hosts to overcome.

Rising Sun's two-run rally in the fifth was fueled by a pair of Panther errors but the three-run sixth was all on hitting as the Shiners got a one-out single by Steven Jimenez and a double by Jacob Bovard before Landon Cole homered to center field off Carroll starter Zach Clifford to drive in all three.

Clifford took the loss for Carroll, going five innings and allowing five runs — one earned — on six hits and four walks while striking out three. Craig Beach pitched two innings in relief and gave up three runs — all earned — on four hits while striking out two.

Brayden Bush got the win for the Shiners with three runs — all earned — on three hits and three walks while striking out 13. Cole relieved and pitched an inning, giving up one earned run on three hits.

Logan Rodgers was 3-for-4 for Carroll and David Duncan was 2-for-3 with three runs scored. Clifford was 1-for-3 and Luke Staley scored a run.

Hilltoppers drop opener

Shawe's baseball opened the 2019 season with a 21-7 loss to Milan at home on Thursday.

The Hilltoppers fell behind 10-3 after three innings and 16-7 after five but stayed close enough to force the game to go the full seven innings.

Matthew Binzer and Hunter Kinnett each went 2-for-4 with a double while Henry Grote and Cazden Nott each added a single.

Nate Pawlak started on the mound and took the loss after allowing 12 runs — six earned — in four innings. Walker Kinnett pitched the final three innings and allowed nine runs, five of which were earned.

Shawe (1-0) visits Jac-Cen-Del on Monday.

Generals rally past Rebs

Clarksville's Webster Walls belted a two-run home run in the top of the seventh inning to rally the Generals past Southwestern baseball 3-2 on Wednesday in Hanover.

Walls hit a one-out, line shot to right field on a 3-1 pitch by freshman Zach Cole after Jacob Cummings had singled to right field an at-bat earlier. The two-run homer pinned the loss on Cole and made Walls, who came on in relief for the Generals in the seventh, the winning pitcher.

Clarksville starter Wade Hall went six innings and allowed two runs on five hits while striking out three before Walls struck out two without allowing a Rebel hit in the bottom of the seventh.

Nate Lichlyter got the start for Southwestern and pitched 4 1/3 scoreless innings of three-hit baseball with five strikeouts and two walks. Cole went 2 2/3 innings and allowed three runs — two earned — on three hits with a walk and a strikeout.

Both of Southwestern's runs came in the fifth inning on errors by Cummings, the Clarksville catcher, when Ethan Stewart and Talon Harmon sandwiched singles around a pop up by Mitchell Adcock before an error by Cummings on a bunt by Tyler Kramer produced the first run and a ground out by Brady McClain and another error by Cummings led to the second.

McClain, Foster Mefford and Jackson Stockdale also managed hits for the Rebels.

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Historic Madison looks back and forward

By ELISABETH MOORE

Historic Madison, Inc., which recently was the recipient of Indiana Landmark's 2019 Cook Cup for Outstanding Restoration for its four-year transformation of the Shrewsbury-Windle House, had even more to celebrate this week during its annual meeting and a volunteer welcome reception.

FUNDRAISING EXCEEDS GOAL

Historic Madison's president and executive director, John Staicer, announced during the annual meeting that last year's fundraising campaign exceeded the $2.5 million capital campaign goal and has raised more than $2.5 million in gifts and pledges, which was invested in projects such as the the Shrewsbury-Windle House.

Historic Madison is focusing now on the Talbott-Hyatt House, which is adjacent to the Shrewsbury-Windle House. The Talbott-Hyatt House is being renovated to be used as the office and headquarters of Historic Madison, which will help create a historic campus in Madison's historic district.

"This campaign has engaged supporters throughout the local area and across the U.S.," said Andrew Forrester and Margaret Seifert-Russell, the co-chairs of the Campaign for Historic Madison, in a news release. "With the tremendous support and enthusiasm of our generous donors and campaign volunteers, we accomplished the herculean goal of restoring one of our nation's most important historic sites."

The Campaign for Historic Madison is one of the biggest fundraising initiatives in the organization's history, Staicer said. The campaign helped raise money from a series of landmark gifts, including an initial $375,000 challenge grant from the Jeffris Family Foundation of Janesville, Wisconsin. Along with this grant, the campaign received more than $750,000 in additional contributions, most of which were local donors, including a $50,000 gift from the Community Foundation of Madison & Jefferson County and a $35,000 grant from the Jefferson County Commissioners Historic Preservation Fund.

"We're especially grateful for the Morgan Foods Inc. challenge gift of $250,000, which enabled us to surpass our goal," Staicer said. "The community rose to the challenge, helping us to raise an additional $262,000 to bring the campaign to a successful conclusion."

Staicer also announced that two long-time board members, Bob Canida and Margaret Seifert-Russell, have stepped down from the board. Canida was vice-president and has served on the board since 2001. Seifert-Russell, who was not present at the meeting, was co-chair of the Campaign for Historic Madison and was elected in 2008. Jessica Butler, who is in community planning, and Lisa Cutshall, who is in information technology, will join the board.

Other activities noted at the meeting were

- Historic Madison has continued to implement its plan to find a reponsible new owner for the former St. Michael's convent, which was sold with preservation easements to preserve its historic exterior look.
- The Madison Treasures Tour smartphone app was created and is available at PocketSights.com. This app provides a self-guided tour of Madison's historic, architectural, art and cultural treasures.
- The Madison's Great Greeks education program was unveiled. In conjunction with Madison Junior High and the Lanier State Historic Site, this program helps students learn about the mid-19th century Greek Revival architecture in Madison.
- Historic Madison is actively participating in the local community, like with the Madison Stellar Communities initiative, Project 421 and a partnership with the Moose Lodge to save the historic Cravenhurst Barn.

A board meeting after the annual meeting elected new officers for one-year terms: Molly Dodge, chancellor at Ivy Tech Community College — Madison, chair; John Staicer, president; Andrew Forrester, community relations director for the City of Madison, vice-president; John Muessel, who is with German-American bank, treasurer, and Jill Wiest, a community volunteer, secretary.

Historic Madison, Inc. Board of Directors President and Executive Director John Staicer (above) welcomed volunteers at the volunteer welcome reception on April 4 at the Shrewsbury-Windle House in downtown Madison. (Courier staff photos by Elisabeth Moore/emoore@madisoncourier.com)

WHAT'S AHEAD THIS YEAR

At the volunteer welcome reception on April 4, Stacier thanked the volunteers for the previous year and for their continued service to the organization, and Rhonda Deeg, Historic Madison program director, announced a variety of public events that already are planned for the rest of this year.

"On behalf of the [Historic Madison] Board of Directors, it is always a pleasure to start off the season with our wonderful volunteers and their smiling faces," Staicer said. "We are so thankful to have you as you are so critical to welcoming the visitors to share the history of Madison."

Rhonda Deeg, Historic Madison director of programs, thanked the directors of each historic house in Madison and announced the variety of public events that are planned so far or the rest of this year.

Events ahead include a series of teas called Hats & High Tea, in honor of Ellen Shrewsbury and Ann Windle who previously lived in the Shrewsbury-Windle House where the events will be.

Four teas have been planned:

- "Welcome, Sweet Springtime Tea" April 27
- "Vintage Patriotic Tea on the Lawn" June 30
- "Gatsby Glamour Tea" Oct. 13
- "A Merry Christmas Tea" Dec. 8.

Each event will include a four-course tea, which features food, a selection of teas, period music, fresh flowers and photo opportunities.

Deeg discussed the 170th birthday of the Shrewsbury-Windle House, which will be celebrated with a birthday bash June 14.

She also discussed the hours for the historic houses, which will remain the same and will open on April 26. The only change in hours was to the Jeremiah Sullivan House, which will continue to be open at its normal hours but will only open on the weekends of April 26, May 3, May 17, May 31, June 14, July 19, Aug. 2, Sept. 6, Sept. 20, Oct. 4 and Oct 18.

For more information about the annual meeting or the volunteer welcome reception, contact Historic Madison, Inc. at (812)265-2967, email hmi@historicmadisoninc.com or go to www.historicmadisoninc.com

Bob Canida (above), who stepped down from being the vice-president of the Historic Madison, Inc. Board of Directors, accepted a certificate at the Historic Madison, Inc. annual meeting for the time and effort he spent working with the board and the community. Margaret Seifert-Russell also recieved a certificate for her time spent with the board, though she was not at the meeting to accept it.

Around 30 Historic Madison, Inc., volunteers attended the volunteer welcome reception on April 4 in the Shrewsbury-Windle House in downtown Madison.

Looking Ahead

Have a non-profit, school or group event coming up? Have it published for free in the "Looking Ahead" calendar.

Submit events online at www.madisoncourier.com or email them to zelda@madisoncourier.com

Special Events

Science in Play 2Go: This interactive exhibit by the Kentucky Science Center will be on display at the Trimble County Public Library in Kentucky from March 16 to June 2 during normal library hours. Science in Play 2Go is designed to help the community do more science related activities and to help facilitate early-childhood learning for schools and libraries. This exhibit will include creating your own rollercoaster, experimenting in the Science Depot, and visiting the Shapes and Stuff Store.

April 6

Wild about Wildflowers: Stop by the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at 10 a.m. for a short presentation on common wildflowers found at the park. There will be a short, easy walk to the observation tower to look for wildflowers. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Fish Fry: The Milton Fire Department will be hosting a fish fry from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Milton Fire and Rescue in Milton, Kentucky.

Create A Wildflower: Design your very own tissue paper flower at 11:30 a.m. at the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Pollinators in Our Park: Go to the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at 1 p.m. to discover some of the native pollinators that are starting to make an appearance with the arrival of the spring flowers. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Wildflower Hike: Meet at the Clifty Falls State Park Poplar Grove Shelter at 3 p.m. for a 1-hour rugged hike to search for spring wildflowers of all colors. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Saturday Night Stitchers: Stitchers of all stripes can meet in the Reading Room from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Village Lights Bookstore. For more information, go to www.villagelightsbooks.com or call (812) 265-1800.

April 7

Wild Edibles: Discover the wild edibles growing in nature in this 45-minute program starting at 11 a.m. at the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Wildflower Walk: Meet at 1 p.m. at the Clifty Falls State Park Pool to venture out on a search for spring flowers on this 1-hour moderate hike. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Sketch a Wildflower: Sketch your favorite spring flowers during this 1-hour program starting a 2:30 p.m. at the Clifty Falls State Park Clifty Shelter. Bring your own sketchpad and pencils. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

April 8

Moving for Better Health: The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Mondays at the Brown Gym. For more information, call (812) 273-1072.

The Southeastern Indiana Woodturners: Will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at Gerald's shop at 8896 W. Baseline Road in Holton. All levels of woodturners are welcome. For more information, call Gerald Williams at (812) 689-6545.

Zumba: Will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Quilting Class: Instructor Cherie Rike will teach the basics of quilting from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. The basics includes cutting, piecing, quilting and binding techniques to create a quilt for baby, lap or wall hanging. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Oil Painting Class: This class will meet from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison and will cover method and technique while focusing on a particular project each week. Each student will need to purchase materials for the class. There will be an art exhibition at the end of the series. Registration is required. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

PFLAG: The local chapter, which is affiliated with the national organization, will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at the Clearinghouse of Jefferson County, 100 E. Second St. The group aims to advocate for LGBTQ people and educate all.

Freethinkers of Madison: Will meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month. For location information, call (812) 839-6535.

Knitting: Mitered Reflection Dishcloth: This class will be from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. Students will learn to knit this block by making a double decrease and picking up stitches to connect the squares to avoid seams. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

April 9

Mother Goose on the Loose: This story and activity time for young children includes rhymes, musical instruments and more for babies and toddlers and their caregivers from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Registration is required and admission is free. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Story Hour: Readers can visit the Carroll County Public Library at 11 a.m. for this children age story hour. There will also be a donut making craft. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

MBTC Luncheon: Will meet at noon at Bad Apple Mac. All former employees are invited.

Knitting: Beaded Change Purse: This class will meet from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. For students with intermediate skills or higher, this project will teach students how to knit a seamless change purse by using several techniques with their double pointed needles while learning to knit with beads that are pre-strung to yarn or thread. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Manga Club: Come talk about anime and manga at 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. You can bring the books you are currently reading. Art supplies and coloring pages will be available. This event is recommended for ages 12 and up and no registration is required. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Freethinkers Book Club: The Freethinkers will discuss "Enlightenment Now" by Steven Pinker from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Village Lights Bookstore. For more information, go

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to www.villagelightsbooks.com or call (812) 265-1800.

April 10

Pound: Will meet at 9:45 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

La Leche League: Will meet at 10:30 a.m. at King;s Daughters' Hospital in the Conference Room. Mothers and their nursing babies and mothers-to-be are welcome. For more information, call (812) 273-6620.

Zumba: Will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Tai Chi Class: Learn the ancient art of Tai Chi from instructor Debbie Elles from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Tai Chi is a low impact workout for all ages and fitness levels. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

April 11

Moving for Better Health: The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Lide White Memorial Boys & Girls Club/Family & Community Center. For more information, call (812) 273-1072.

Yoga: Will meet at 9:35 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

All Ages Story Time: This fun story time includes books, songs, music shakers and crafts starting at 10 a.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library at Hanover. Registration is required and admission is free. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Music Makers: Will meet at 11 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Knitting: Bunny Bookmark: This class will be from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. The project requires knowledge of simple increases and decreases. The bookmark will be knit in pieces, seamed and stitched together. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Democratic Women: Will meet at 6 p.m. at Democratic Headquarters in Madison. New voices are welcome.

The Beckoning of Lovely: Discover how one women shared a philosophy of kindness with thousands from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Jefferson Could Public Library in Madison. Amy Krouse Rosenthal was a talented writer, filmmaker and a bright light to all those who knew her. The library will share Krouse Rosenthal's "Beckoning of Lovely" films in the Auditorium. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

April 12

Story Hour: Readers can visit the Carroll County Public Library at 11 a.m. for this children age story hour. There will also be a donut making craft. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Father/Son Wiffleball Tournament: This tournament will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Canaan Community Academy in Canaan. Admission is $10 per father and son duo and $5 per additional son. Admission includes a hot dog, chips or popcorn and a drink. To reserve a spot, call (812) 839-0003.

BIRTHDAYS

April 6, 2019

• Debi Yount

April 7, 2019

• Kenneth Boldery

April 8, 2019

• Louann Wells

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April 3, 2019

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Letting health, hygiene go when anxious

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: I've been suffering from various symptoms of anxiety, depression and post-traumatic stress disorder since I was about 11 years old. In addition to all of this, when I was 17, my "boyfriend" forcibly had sex with me at a house party. I was not ready, and he forced himself on me. I was raped. I went to counseling very briefly.

When I get really anxious or depressed, my body freezes up, and I feel physically incapable of moving. As you might expect, during these times, my personal hygiene suffers.

When I can't find the energy to get out of bed, I unintentionally skip brushing my teeth, taking a shower, washing my hair. I know that's gross. I know it needs to change. I don't romanticize my mental illness. And the symptoms are compounded by work exhaustion.

I get home in the evenings tired and often stressed, and sometimes I just stay in bed from then until I fall asleep. What should I do? I don't want to be gross. I want mind to win over matter. — Unhealthy and Unhygienic

Dear Unhealthy and Unhygienic: Living with depression and anxiety can be unbearable. Your health, both mental and physical, is at stake, and you need to consult a professional. Fortunately, with the help of a professional, anxiety and depression are treatable.

You mentioned that your body freezes up. Though most people think a response to trauma is fight or flight, a third and very common response to trauma is freezing. Dr. Peter Levine wrote an amazing book about this, called "Waking the Tiger," in which he addresses this very type of response to trauma. Your body gets stuck during the traumatic event, even after it is over.

Taking care of your body physically is No. 1, but that is difficult when you are feeling depressed. The good news is that you are aware of this. Your desire to get better means that you are more than halfway on the road to recovery. You sound like a very brave and strong woman, and with counseling, you will find this cloud lifting.

Dear Annie: Your answer to "Sizzled in Sioux Falls" was good but missing one thing: She should see a doctor and get a thorough checkup. There could be a whole host of medical reasons she's running out of energy doing normal stuff. — Aloha

Dear Annie: I liked your response to "Sizzled in Sioux Falls," but I felt it was missing something. A proper diet is supposed to yield sustainable energy throughout the day. When sufficient energy is lacking to make it happily through the day, a careful examination of diet and potential food sensitivities should be undertaken. The most typical food suspects are alcohol, gluten, dairy, sugar and excessive caffeine. Many Americans eat a diet rich in grain carbs and low in fresh vegetables. The gut and the mind are intricately connected. — Been There

Dear Aloha and Been There: You are both correct that diet or an underlying medical issue could be at play here. Thank you for your insightful letters.

"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book – featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette – is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit http://www.creatorspublishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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Red Cross looks for eligible blood and platlet donors

Courier staff report

The American Red Cross is encouraging eligible donors to give blood or platelets during National Volunteer Month this April. Eligible donors of all blood types, especially type O, are needed to help ensure blood products are available for patients this spring.

Nearly half of the public knows someone who has been helped by a blood transfusion and volunteer donors are the only source of blood products for those in need of transfusions, the Red Cross said. While donors of all blood types are needed, the Red Cross now has a severe shortage of type O blood donations and urges type O donors to give now.

(Courier file photo)

To make an appointment to help save lives, download the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, go to RedCrossBlood.org or call 1 (800) 733-2767.

To celebrate the final season of "Game of Thrones," HBO and the American Red Cross have partnered to encourage fans and donors to show their bravery and valor by bleeding #ForTheThrone. Those who donate by April 30 will automatically entered for a chance to win a full-size Iron Throne from the show. Additionally, all who donate between April 11 to April 30 will receive a commemorative Bleed for the Throne poster while supplies last. For more information about this partnership, go to RedCrossBlood.org/HBOGameofThrones

Blood donation opportunities ahead include Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church in Scottsburg on April 9 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., Southwestern High School in Hanover on April 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., First Capital Christian Church in Corydon on April 16 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sand Creek Elementary School on April 16 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in North Vernon on April 16 from noon to 5 p.m., Jefferson County Public Library in Madison on April 25 from noon to 5 p.m. and Harrison County Hospital in Corydon on April 30 from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

INDOT annual Trash Bash! seeks volunteers for pick-up

The Indiana Department of Transportation announced that the agency's annual Trash Bash! will take place April 15 through April 30. This event brings INDOT crews together with volunteers to beautify the state's roadside areas by cleaning trash and debris.

INDOT urges individuals, organizations, businesses and active Adopt-a-Highway groups to join maintenance staff on two-lane roads with lower traffic anytime between April 15 and April 30 to help clean up roadside areas. During the first day, INDOT maintenance staff across the state will halt their everyday tasks to focus on litter collection.

In 2018, Trash Bash! took place April 13 to April 15 and hundreds of INDOT employees joined forces with active Adopt-a-Highway groups and other organizations and individuals to collect 3,457 bags of trash, which is the equivalent of 874 cubic yards.

With volunteer and INDOT maintenance efforts, the agency is increasing investment in annual roadside maintenance from $19 million to $57 million to put more resources to cleaning and mowing along the state's highways.

For more information or how to volunteer for the Trash Bash!, email indot@indot.in.gov or call INDOT customer service at 1 (855) 463-6848. Volunteers will then be connected with an INDOT Trash Bash! coordinator to receive an assigned cleanup location, a briefing on roadside safety, safety vests to be worn at all times and trash bags.

All trash bagged by volunteers will be collected and disposed of by INDOT crews.

Trash Bash! is an annual two-week event, but INDOT offers opportunities for Hoosiers to help keep roadside areas clean year-round. The Adopt-a-Highway and Sponsor-a-Highway programs are further opportunities for volunteering.

INDOT reminds motorists to look out for work crews and volunteers along Indiana highways. When drivers encounter a work crew, they should slow down, be alert for changing traffic patterns and always avoid distractions such as cell phones while driving.

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NOTICE

The Jefferson County Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at the Hanover Branch Library, 273 N. Madison Avenue, Hanover Indiana.

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-1903-DN-308
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
Michelle Lyn Tolson,
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v.
James Perry Tolson,
Respondent.

SUMMONS

The State of Indiana to Respondent: James Perry Tolson.
You have been sued by your spouse for dissolution of marriage. The case is pending in the Court named above.
If this Summons is accompanied by an Order Setting Hearing, you must appear in Court on the date and time stated on the Order Setting Hearing. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR, EVIDENCE MAY BE HEARD AND A DECISION MAY BE MADE BY THE COURT. If a Temporary Restraining Order is issued, it is effective immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order.
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Tabatha Eblen, Clerk
Jefferson County
Dated March 27, 2019.

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MADISON CITY HISTORIC DISTRICT BOARD OF REVIEW

There will be a regularly scheduled meeting of the Historic District Board of Review on Monday, April 22, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250 to consider:

Extended Applications:
1. Broadway Baptist Church – C. of A. to replace 12 wood windows with vinyl windows.
Location: 615 Broadway St.
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)

New Applications:
2. Michael L and Laurie E Dorsey – C. of A. to replace existing wood sliding garage door with steel overhead door to look like a carriage style door.
Location: 613 W Main St.
Zoned: Specialty District (SD)

3. Veronika Feltner – C. of A. to replace shingle roof with metal roof.
Location: 322 W Third St.
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)

4. Kevin and Linda Malloy – C. of A. to build an 18-ft x 22-ft garage.
Location: 816 W Second St.
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)

5. John and Carol Ann Rogers – C. of A. to build a 24-ft x 12-ft garage.
Location: 934 W Main St.
Zoned: Medium Density Residential (R-8)

6. William Jacobs – C. of A. to replace handrail on deck and porch. Replace porch columns.
Location: 126 West St.
Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)

7. Debra Lockridge – C. of A. to replace slate roof with faux slate shingles.
Location: 209 Walnut St.
Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)

8. Brian Marshall – C. of A. to replace windows on East side. Replace wood siding with cement board siding.
Location: 715 E Main St.
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)

9. Jane Vonderheide – C. of A. to replace windows.
Location: 207 E Main St.
Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)

10. John DeLuca – C. of A. to replace roof on accessory structure.
Location: 210 W Second St.
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)

11. Larry Folkner – C. of A. to replace 3 upper windows with wood windows (1 on East side and 2 on South side).
Location: 322 W Main St.
Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)

12. CottageGreen LLC – C. of A. to install solar panels on shingle roof or standing seam metal roof. Install aluminum clad wood windows or wood windows (wood previously approved).
Location: 613 Mulberry St.
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)

13. CottageGreen LLC – C. of A. to install solar panels on shingle roof.
Location: 109 E Fifth St.
Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)

14. Kirk Grooms – C. of A. to build a 24-ft x 30-ft garage with metal siding and metal roof. Garage will have brick patio and carriage style door.
Location: 618 W Second St.
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)

New/Old Business:
1. To consider revisions to the HDBR design guidelines and Historic District Ordinance.
2. To consider amendments to the HDBR Rules of Procedure.

For the purpose of hearing those who are for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, April 22, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.
This agenda is in DRAFT FORM. Open Door Law does not prohibit the public agency from changing or adding to its agenda during the meeting.

As per Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for affective communication, should contact the Madison City Plan Commission at 812-265-8324 as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT BOARD OF REVIEW

Nicole M Schell, City Planner – Preservation Coordinator

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals for:
Project No. 39011000-19-029-C1
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Madison, IN/Jefferson County

Bid Date and Time:
April 23, 2019 at 1:31 PM

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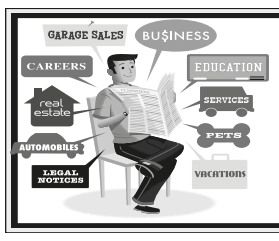

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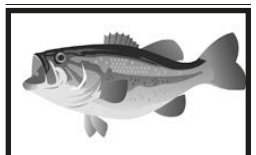

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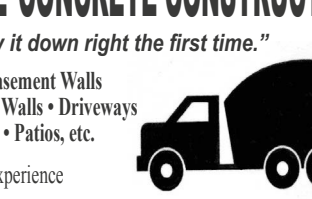
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	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Fam	Fam	Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Sat. Night Live		News
4 WTTV	4		2019 NCAA Basketball Tournament					2019 NCAA Basketball Tournament					News
5 WLWT	2		News 5 at 6:00		News	Let's	Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Sat. Night Live		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	Ent. Tonight		Castle CC		Castle CC		News	Edition	News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	Omega	Cash	American Idol CC				20/20 (N) CC		9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		American Idol CC				20/20 (N) CC		News
15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk		Farmer	Red ...	KY Life	K'tucky	★★★ "As Good as It Gets" (1997)				Austin
19 WXIX	10		Mother	Mother	Wheel	J'pardy!	MasterChef		9-1-1 CC (DVS)		FOX19		24
32 WLKY	5	5	2019 NCAA Basketball Tournament					2019 NCAA Basketball Tournament					News
34 WBKI	7	7	Funny	Funny	USL Soccer				Two	Two	★★★ "Matchstick Men"		
41 WDRB	8	9	Sein	black	Mod	Mod	MasterChef		9-1-1 CC (DVS)		News	Sports	24
A&E	28	36	(5:00) Live PD CC				Live PD: Roll		Live PD "Live PD -- 04.06.19" (N) CC				
AMC	29	26	★★★ "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks. CC						Jonestown		(:02) ★★★ "Cast Away"		
COM	45	59	(:15) ★ "That's My Boy" (2012) Adam Sandler. CC						★★ "Happy Gilmore" (1996) CC				"Billy"
DISC	31	38	Deadly Catch		Deadly Catch		Deadly Catch		Deadly Catch		Beasts of the Ice Age (N)		
DISN	25	29	Fast	Fast	Fast	Fast	Fast	Fast	Fast	Fast	"The Good Dinosaur"		
ESPN	32	44	College Softball				College Softball: Bears at Sooners				SportsCenter (N)		SportC
FREE	18	40	"Ice Age: The Meltdown"		"Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs"						(:25) "Ice Age: Continental Drift"		
FX	40	28	"Transformers: Dark of the Moon"				★★ "Transformers: Age of Extinction" (2014) Mark Wahlberg.						
HBO	201	17	"Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom"				(:15) ★★ "The Nun" (2018) CC				"Native Son" (2019) CC		
MAX	270	73	"American"		(6:55) Warrior		"Murder on the Orient Express"				★★ "The 15:17 to Paris"		
PARMT	35	41	(5:30) ★★ "Next Friday" (2000)		★ "Friday After Next" (2002)						★★★ "Friday" (1995)		
SHOW	221	16	The Chi CC		The Chi CC		The Chi CC		★★ "The Dark Tower"		Desus		Billions
TMC	233	74	"Naked Gn 33"		★★ "Congo" (1995) Dylan Walsh.				★★★ "Re-Animator"		"Halloween II"		
TNT	27	43	★★ "Shrek the Third" (2007)				★★ "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" (2016)						"Lone
USA	26	33	(5:30) ★★★ "Ant-Man" (2015)				★★★ "Iron Man" (2008, Action) Robert Downey Jr.						Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Gone

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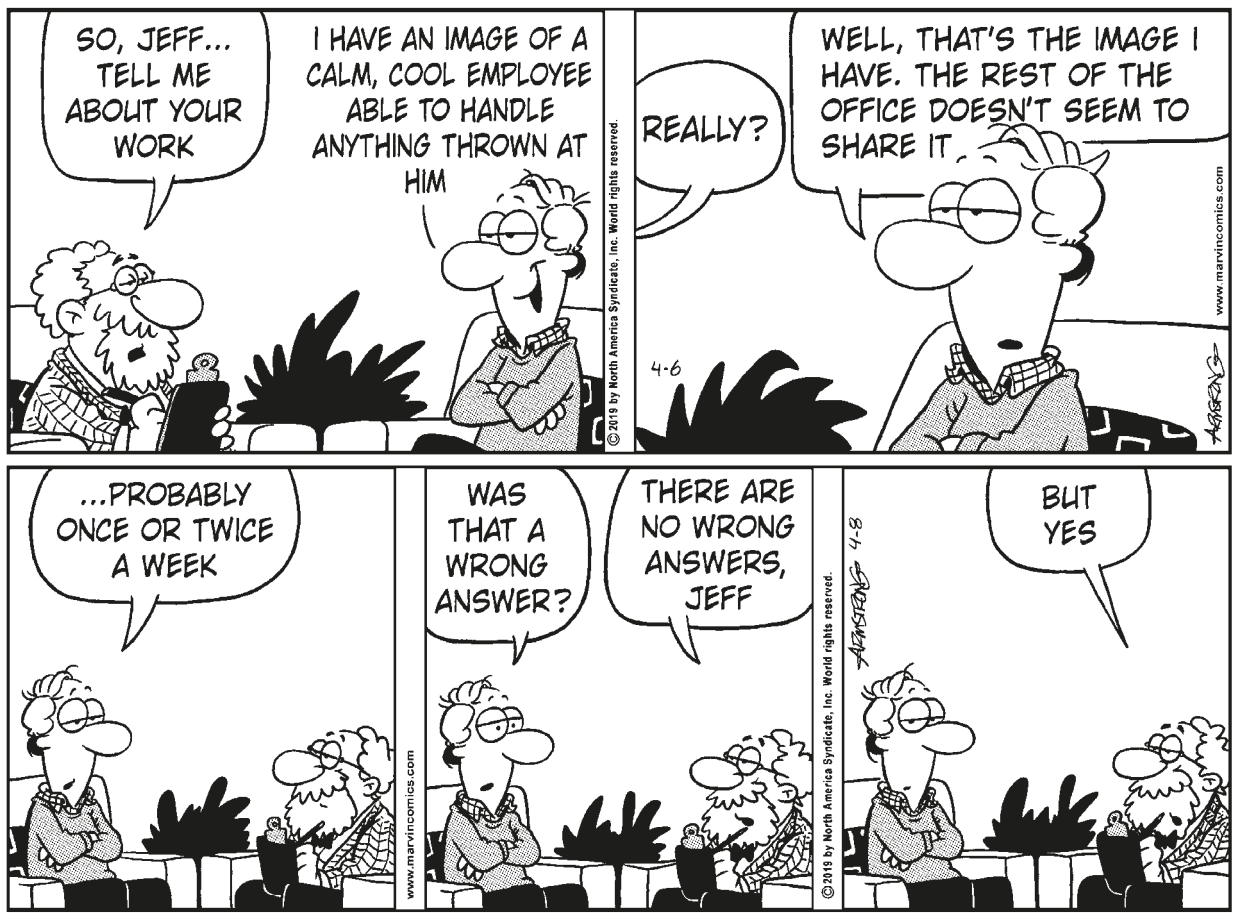
	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Ellen's Game		World of Dance Elimination duels.				Good Girls (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	News	60 Minutes (N)		54th Academy of Country Music Awards (N) CC						News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Ellen's Game		World of Dance Elimination duels.				Good Girls (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	NCIS: N.O.		Supergirl CC		Charmed CC		News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	Funny Videos		American Idol (N) CC				(:01) Shark Tank		9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Funny Videos		American Idol (N) CC				(:01) Shark Tank		News
15 WKPC	13		Wine	Keep	Downton Abbey		Call the Midwife		Mrs. Wilson		Unforgotten		Bletch
19 WXIX	10		Simp	Simp	Simp	Burgers	Simp	Burgers	Family	Family	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	News	60 Minutes (N)		54th Academy of Country Music Awards (N) CC						News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Theory	Theory	Supergirl CC		Charmed CC		Broke	Broke	Gold
41 WDRB	8	9	Theory	Theory	Simp	Burgers	Simp	Burgers	Family	Family	News	Sports	Experi
A&E	28	36	★ "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000)				★★ "Colombiana" (2011) CC				(:01) ★★ "Step Brothers"		
AMC	29	26	(5:57) Killing Eve		(6:59) Killing Eve		Killing Eve CC		A Discovery of		(:03) Killing Eve		A Dis
COM	45	59	"That's My Boy"		(6:50) ★★ "Happy Gilmore" (1996)				★★ "You Don't Mess With the Zohan" CC				
DISC	31	38	Expedition Un.		Expedition Un.		Expedition Unknown "Egypt Live"				Expedition Un.		Expedi
DISN	25	29	Coop	Coop	"A Cinderella Story: If"		Coop		Sydney	Sydney	Fast	Coop	Andi
ESPN	32	44	NCAA Women's Basketball				MLB Baseball: Dodgers at Rockies						
FREE	18	40	"Ice	(:40) "Ice Age: Continental Drift"			(:45) ★★ "Real Steel" (2011) Hugh Jackman. CC						
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★ "Fast & Furious 6"				★★★ "Furious 7" (2015, Action) Vin Diesel. CC						"Fast
HBO	201	17	"Meg"	(:25) "Native Son" (2019)			(:15) ★★ "The Nun" (2018) CC				Barry	Veep	Last
MAX	270	73	(:15) ★★ "Kin" (2018) Myles Truitt.				"Three Billboards Outside"				★★★ "The Blind Side"		
PARMT	35	41	Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue (N)		Wife
SHOW	221	16	The Chi CC		Billions CC		Action (N) CC		Billions (N) CC		The Chi CC		The Chi
TMC	233	74	★★ "Basquiat" (1996) CC				★★★ "Marshall" (2017) CC				"What's Love Got to Do"		
TNT	27	43	"Batman v Superman: Dawn"				(:02) ★★ "Suicide Squad" (2016) Will Smith.				"Suicide Squad"		
USA	26	33	Mon. Night RAW		★★★ "Marvel's the Avengers" (2012) CC (DVS)						"Marvel's the Avengers"		
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Voice "The Battles, Part 3"				Enemy Within		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	CBS 4	Theory	Ch.	2019 NCAA Basketball Tournament				
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Access	Extra	The Voice "The Battles, Part 3"				Enemy Within		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	DC's Legends		Arrow CC		News	News 8	News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	American Idol (N) CC				The Fix (N)		9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	American Idol (N) CC				The Fix (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Kentucky Tonight (N)		Grand Canyon		Independ. Lens		
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	The Resident		9-1-1 "Dosed"		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Theory	Ch.	2019 NCAA Basketball Tournament				
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Last	Gold	Last	DC's Legends		Arrow CC		Theory	Broke	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Mod	Theory	The Resident		9-1-1 "Dosed"		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam
AMC	29	26	(5:30) "The Last Witch Hunter"				★★ "The Hangover Part III" (2013)				The Badlands		Bad
COM	45	59	Parks	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Diesel Brothers		Outlaws
DISN	25	29	"Cinderella"		Raven	Raven	Sydney	Coop	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney	Coop	Andi
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Houston Astros.						SportsCenter (N)		SportC
FREE	18	40	(5:00) ★★ "Real Steel" (2011)				Shadowhunters		(:01) ★★★★ "WALL-E" (2008)				700
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★ "Furious 7" (2015)				★★ "X-Men: Apocalypse" (2016) James McAvoy.						"X-
HBO	201	17	(5:30) ★★★ "Collateral"			Last	★★★ "Blockers" (2018)			Veep	Wyatt Cenac		"Repo
MAX	270	73	(:05) ★★★ "Atomic Blonde" (2017)				Warrior CC		(:05) ★★ "King Arthur" (2004)				"Be
PARMT	35	41	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SHOW	221	16	"Baby Driver"		Action CC		Billions CC		The Chi CC		Billions CC		The Chi
TMC	233	74	"Last	"The Cold Light of Day"			★★★★ "Pulp Fiction" (1994) John Travolta.				(:35) "Clerks"		
TNT	27	43	(5:00) ★★★ "Gladiator" (2000)				★★ "The Legend of Tarzan" (2016)				"Gladiator"		
USA	26	33	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live) CC						WWE
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH

MARVIN


SO, JEFF... TELL ME ABOUT YOUR WORK
I HAVE AN IMAGE OF A CALM, COOL EMPLOYEE ABLE TO HANDLE ANYTHING THROWN AT HIM
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REALLY?
WELL, THAT'S THE IMAGE I HAVE. THE REST OF THE OFFICE DOESN'T SEEM TO SHARE IT.
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...PROBABLY ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK
WAS THAT A WRONG ANSWER?
THERE ARE NO WRONG ANSWERS, JEFF
BUT YES
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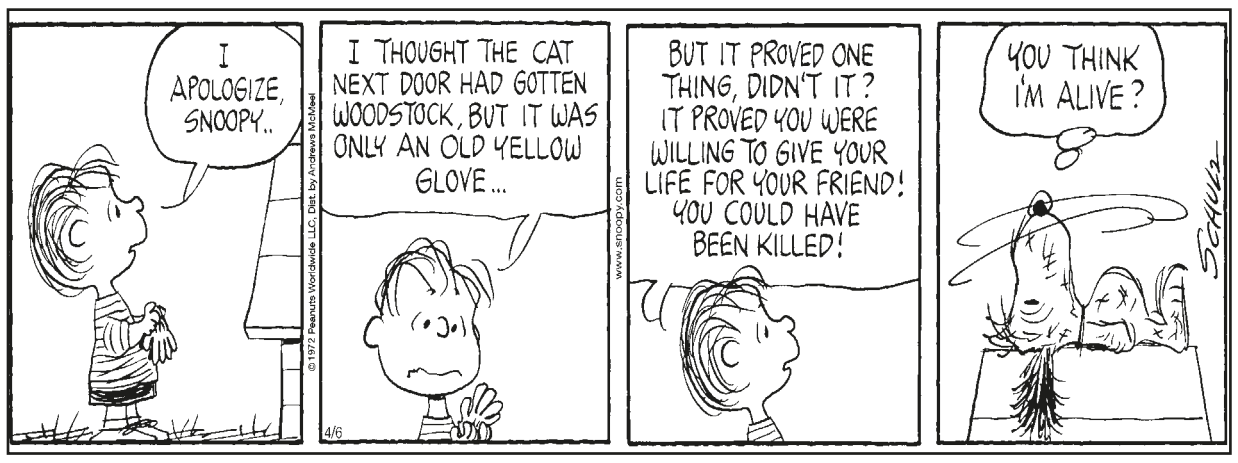
PEANUTS


I APOLOGIZE, SNOOPY..
I THOUGHT THE CAT NEXT DOOR HAD GOTTEN WOODSTOCK, BUT IT WAS ONLY AN OLD YELLOW GLOVE...
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BUT IT PROVED ONE THING, DIDN'T IT? IT PROVED YOU WERE WILLING TO GIVE YOUR LIFE FOR YOUR FRIEND! YOU COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED!
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YOU THINK I'M ALIVE?
SCHULZ
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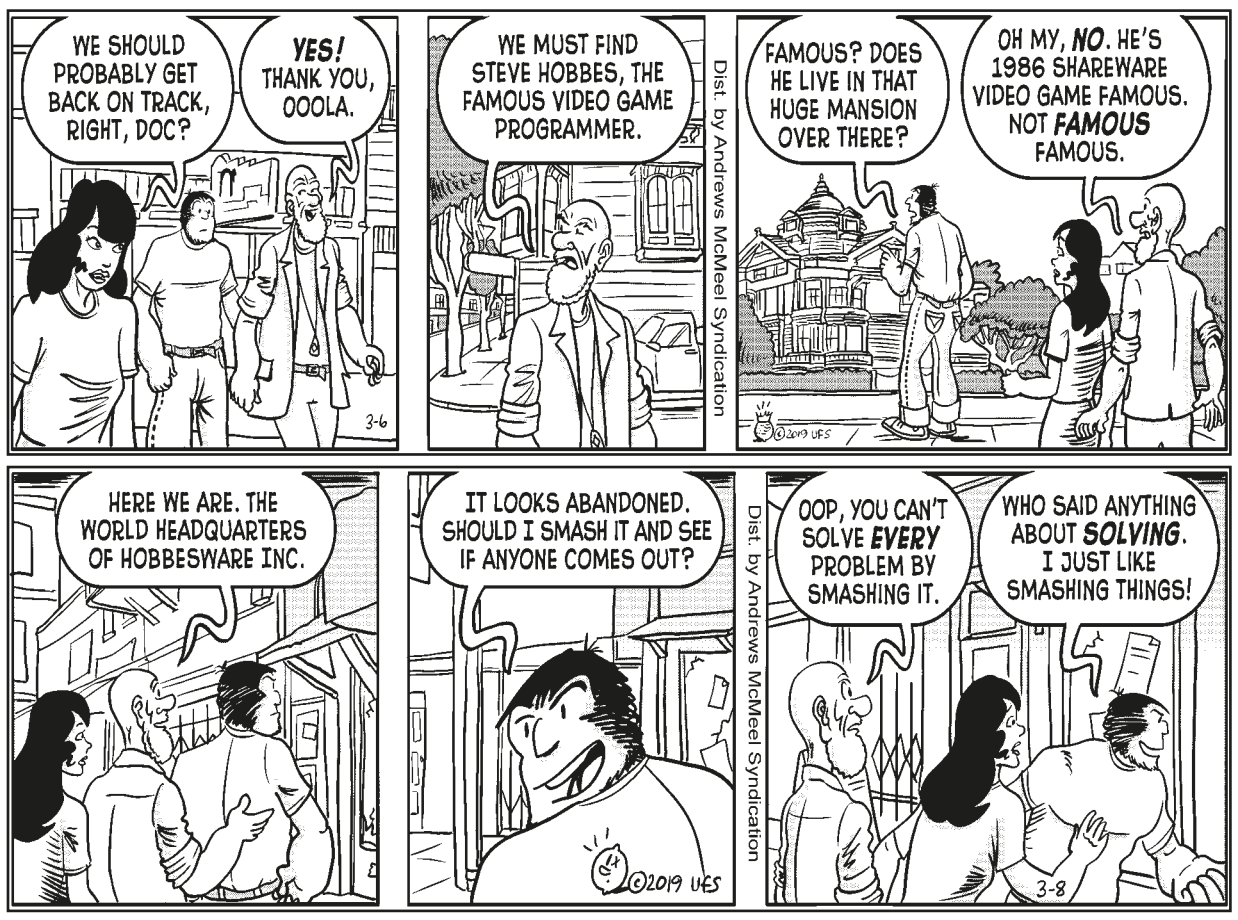
ALLEY OOP


WE SHOULD PROBABLY GET BACK ON TRACK, RIGHT, DOC?
YES! THANK YOU, OOOLA.
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WE MUST FIND STEVE HOBBES, THE FAMOUS VIDEO GAME PROGRAMMER.
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FAMOUS? DOES HE LIVE IN THAT HUGE MANSION OVER THERE?
OH MY, NO. HE'S 1986 SHAREWARE VIDEO GAME FAMOUS. NOT FAMOUS FAMOUS.
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HERE WE ARE. THE WORLD HEADQUARTERS OF HOBBESWARE INC.
IT LOOKS ABANDONED. SHOULD I SMASH IT AND SEE IF ANYONE COMES OUT?
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OOP, YOU CAN'T SOLVE EVERY PROBLEM BY SMASHING IT.
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT SOLVING. I JUST LIKE SMASHING THINGS!
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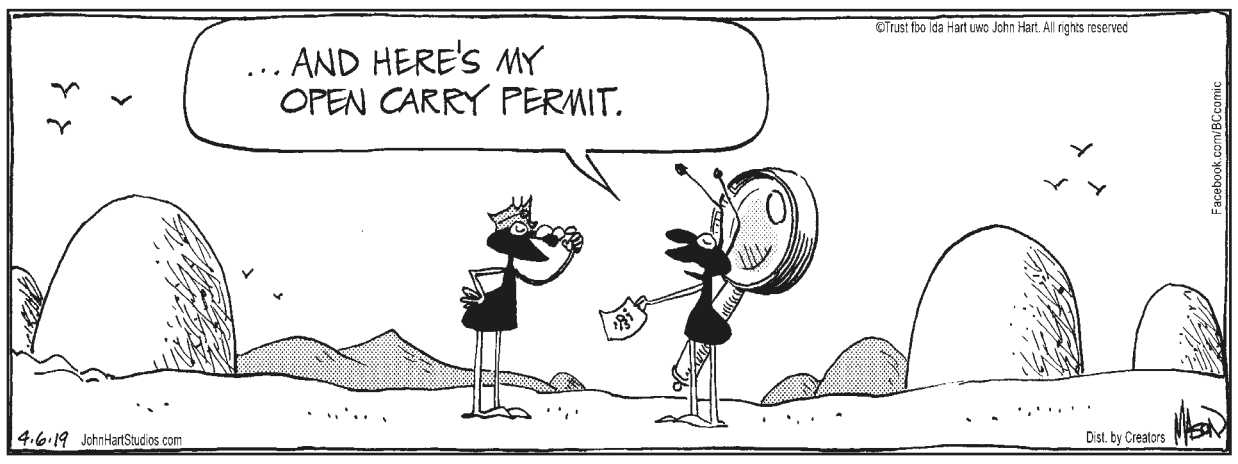
B.C.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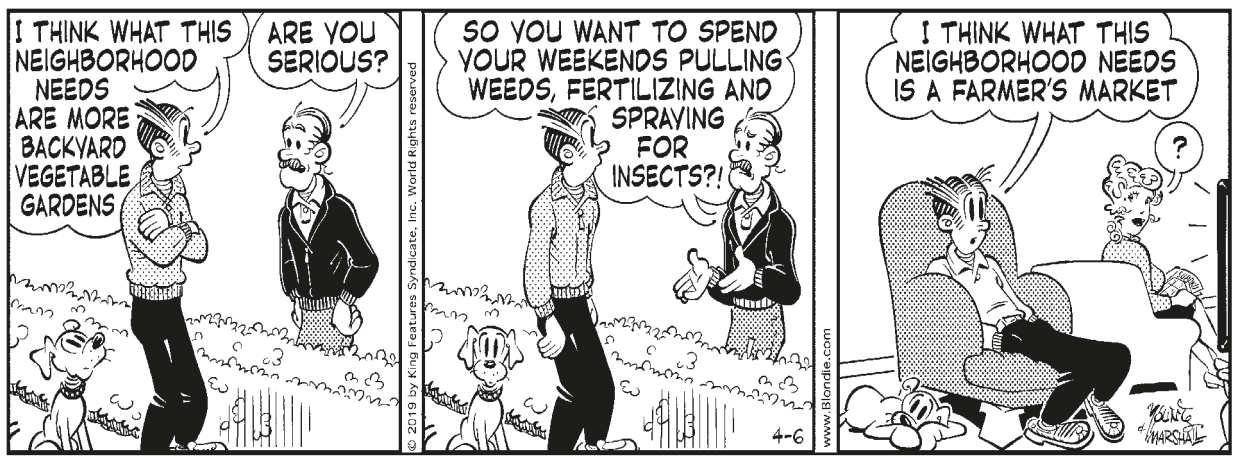
I THINK WHAT THIS NEIGHBORHOOD NEEDS ARE MORE BACKYARD VEGETABLE GARDENS
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
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SO YOU WANT TO SPEND YOUR WEEKENDS PULLING WEEDS, FERTILIZING AND SPRAYING FOR INSECTS?!
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I THINK WHAT THIS NEIGHBORHOOD NEEDS IS A FARMER'S MARKET
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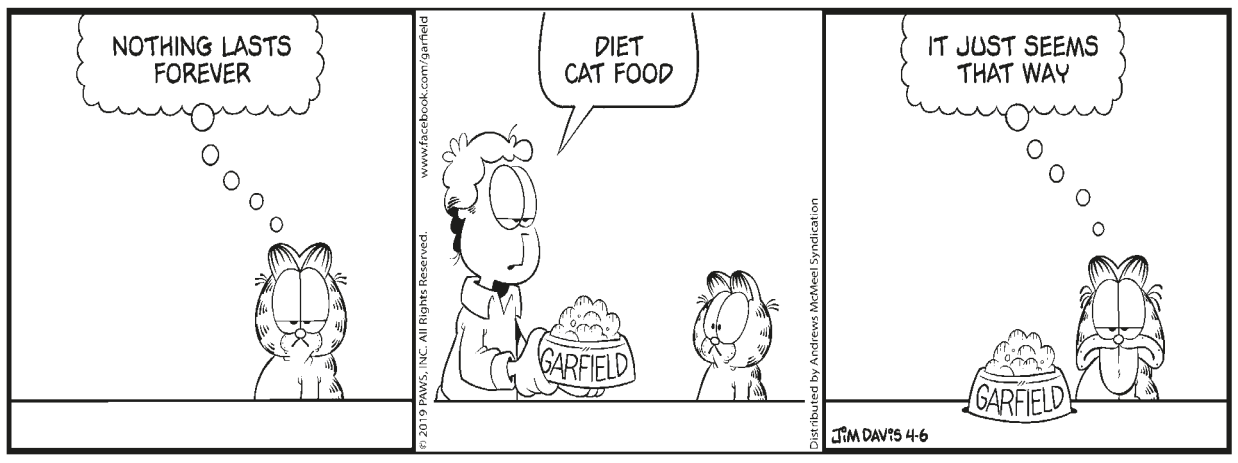
GARFIELD



CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Not even one
4 Reporter's query
7 Press
11 Pindar forte
12 Black-tongued dog
13 Reebok rival
14 State VIP
15 Inventor — Geiger
16 Blemish
17 Eye enhancer
19 Depend (on)
20 Lout
21 British title
22 Snail mail need
25 Cleans, as a spill (2 wds.)
28 Our star
29 Sincere
31 Male sheep
33 Playful bite
34 Dexterity
36 Band need
37 Took on cargo
40 More than lethargic
42 Get-up-and-go
43 Baseball great Mel —
44 Harvard rival
46 Yup (hyph.)
49 Kind of dancer (hyph.)
50 Kitty starter
52 Pocket watch chain
54 Actor — Arkin
55 Frau's spouse
56 Kyoto sash
57 Fishhook part
58 Broad st.
59 Show distress

DOWN

1 Eggy drink
2 "Cradle of Love" singer
3 Clothier — Strauss
4 Quay
5 Sweetie-pie
6 Startled cries
7 Surmises
8 Small brook
9 Not super
10 Experimental
12 El — (inferior)
18 Name, to Pierre
19 Tear
21 Boys
22 9-digit ID
23 Slave away
24 Dog food brand
25 Honey wine
26 Nudge forward
27 Duo
30 Baby chick sound
32 Co. honchos
35 This or that
38 Self-assurance
39 "Gidget" actress
41 Utmost degree
43 Bizarre
44 Luke Skywalker's guru
45 Biology gel
47 Alien spacecraft
48 Vagabond
49 Talk a lot
50 Caught ya!
51 Reno loc.
53 Highchair wear

Answer to Previous Puzzle

G	E	T		A	T	M			A	I	L	
U	T	A		B	O	A	R		L	E	N	A
Y	A	P		A	R	I	A		A	R	A	B
	S	E	A	S	O	N	S		W	I	N	S
			M	E	N		P	A	Y	E	E	
P	S	S	T		T	A	S	T	E			
E	P	A		C	O	P		O	R	A	T	E
G	A	M	E	R		S	I	P		D	E	L
			G	A	P	E	D		I	O	N	S
	C	A	R	G	O		E	O	N			
N	A	P	E		S	L	A	C	K	E	D	
I	M	P	S		S	O	L	E		V	O	L
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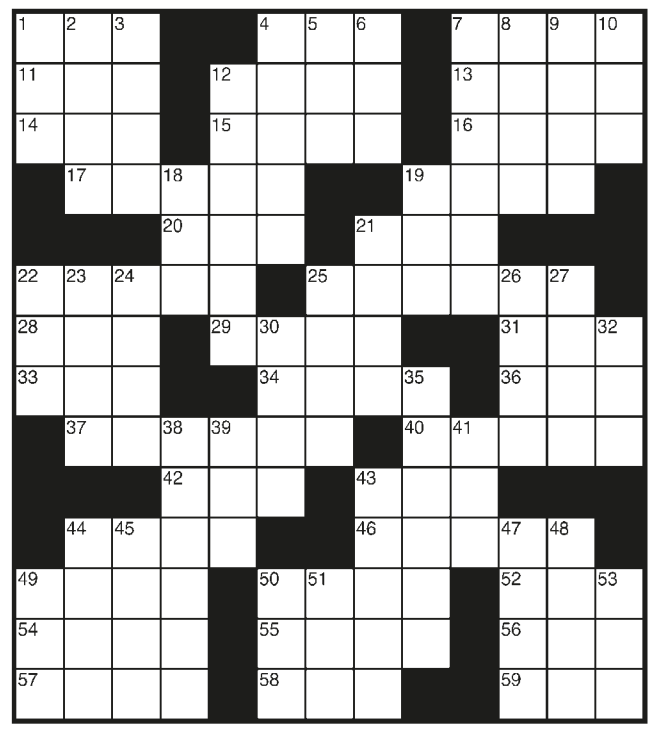

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ACROSS

1 Jules Verne captain
5 Small snooze
8 Benefit
12 Black-and-white snack
13 Web addr.
14 Volcanic output
15 Small stream
16 Motorist no.
17 Whaler of fiction
18 Players
20 Cancels
22 Dundee refusal
23 Nov. follower
24 Old saying
27 Vacillate
30 Fall behind
31 Close relatives
32 Monsieur's affirmative
34 Ziegfeld nickname
35 Large movie ape
36 "Superstore" network
37 Let pass
39 Unkempt
41 Teacup handle
42 Martini base
43 Gambling den
46 Principles
50 Breathing organ
51 Did exist
53 Snowballed
54 Provo's place
55 Ostrich cousin
56 One of the Three Bears
57 Whacks
58 Drop bait on water
59 Oodles (2 wds.)

DOWN

1 Director — Ephron
2 Mr. Sevareid
3 Liquefy
4 Kind of tea
5 Hospital worker
6 Museum contents
7 Imploring
8 Turn pale
9 Island near Kauai
10 Ellipse
11 Seizes
19 "Norma —"
21 Party fabrics
24 Chatty alien
25 Surrealist painter
26 Thrilled
27 Cooked enough
28 Ages upon ages
29 Causes a blister
31 Grieved
33 Without warmth
35 Zen riddle
38 Sounds from the paddock
39 Blend
40 Mystery
42 Make a pit stop (2 wds.)
43 Social organization
44 Jalopy
45 Crisp cookie
47 Vaccine type
48 Office note
49 Cuff
52 Doctors' org.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

N	I	L			W	H	O		I	R	O	N
O	D	E		C	H	O	W		N	I	K	E
G	O	V		H	A	N	S		F	L	A	W
	L	I	N	E	R			R	E	L	Y	
			O	A	F		S	I	R			
S	T	A	M	P		M	O	P	S	U	P	
S	O	L		O	P	E	N			R	A	M
N	I	P			E	A	S	E		G	I	G
	L	O	A	D	E	D		I	N	E	R	T
			P	E	P		O	T	T			
	Y	A	L	E			U	H	H	U	H	
G	O	G	O		A	N	T	E		F	O	B
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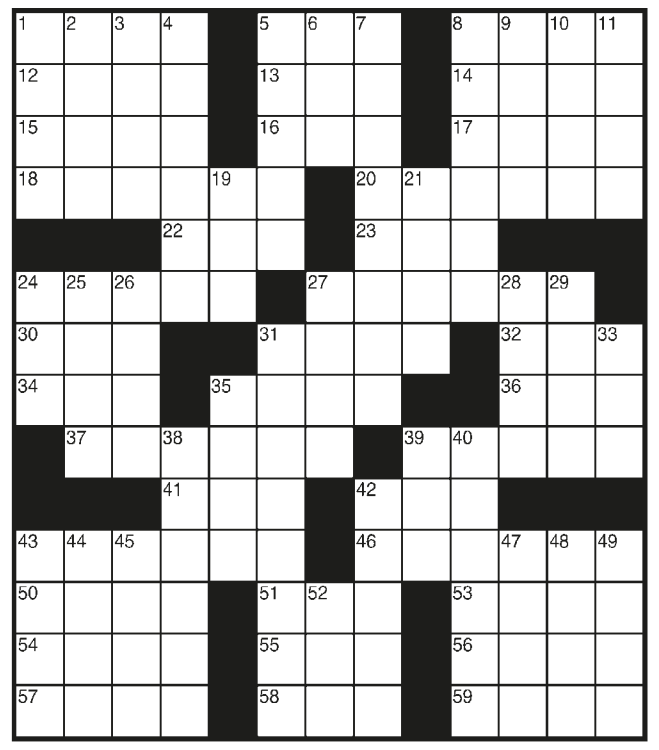

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CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"R PEUYJ PFUZXV VNAEREG EFG HGVNZH ... 'MYGRTNKI MRV,' BUY NKPERKAG, SUZXV FRDG HRVG R EGYYNMXG HUDNG."

— MYJRK AYRKPEUK

Previous Solution: "Middle-class people are becoming desperate. It can cause a moral man to break bad." — Giancarlo Esposito

TODAY'S CLUE: G = q

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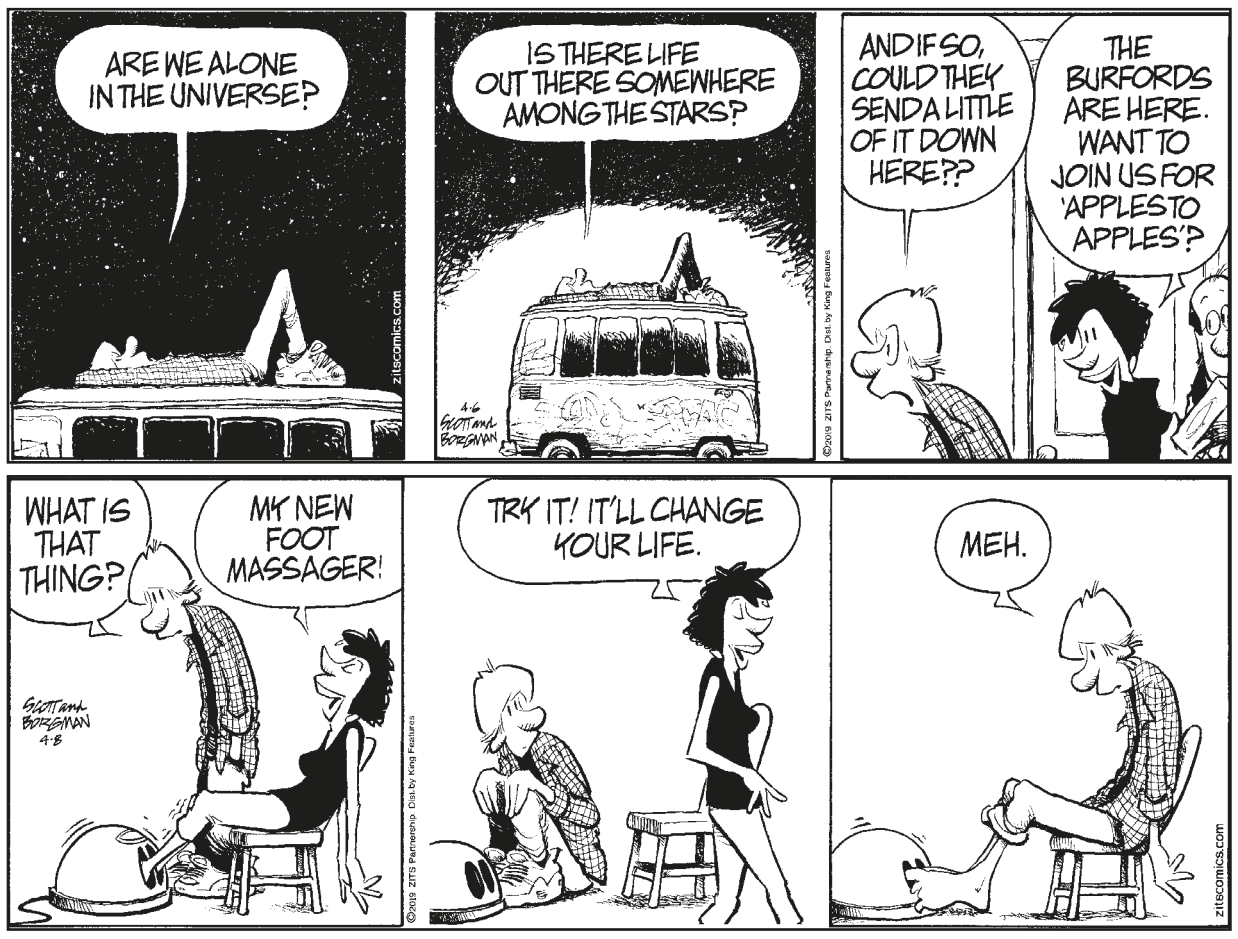
ARE WE ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE?
IS THERE LIFE OUT THERE SOMEWHERE AMONG THE STARS?
AND IF SO, COULD THEY SEND A LITTLE OF IT DOWN HERE??
THE BURFORDS ARE HERE. WANT TO JOIN US FOR 'APPLES TO APPLES'?
WHAT IS THAT THING?
MY NEW FOOT MASSAGER!
TRY IT! IT'LL CHANGE YOUR LIFE.
MEH.
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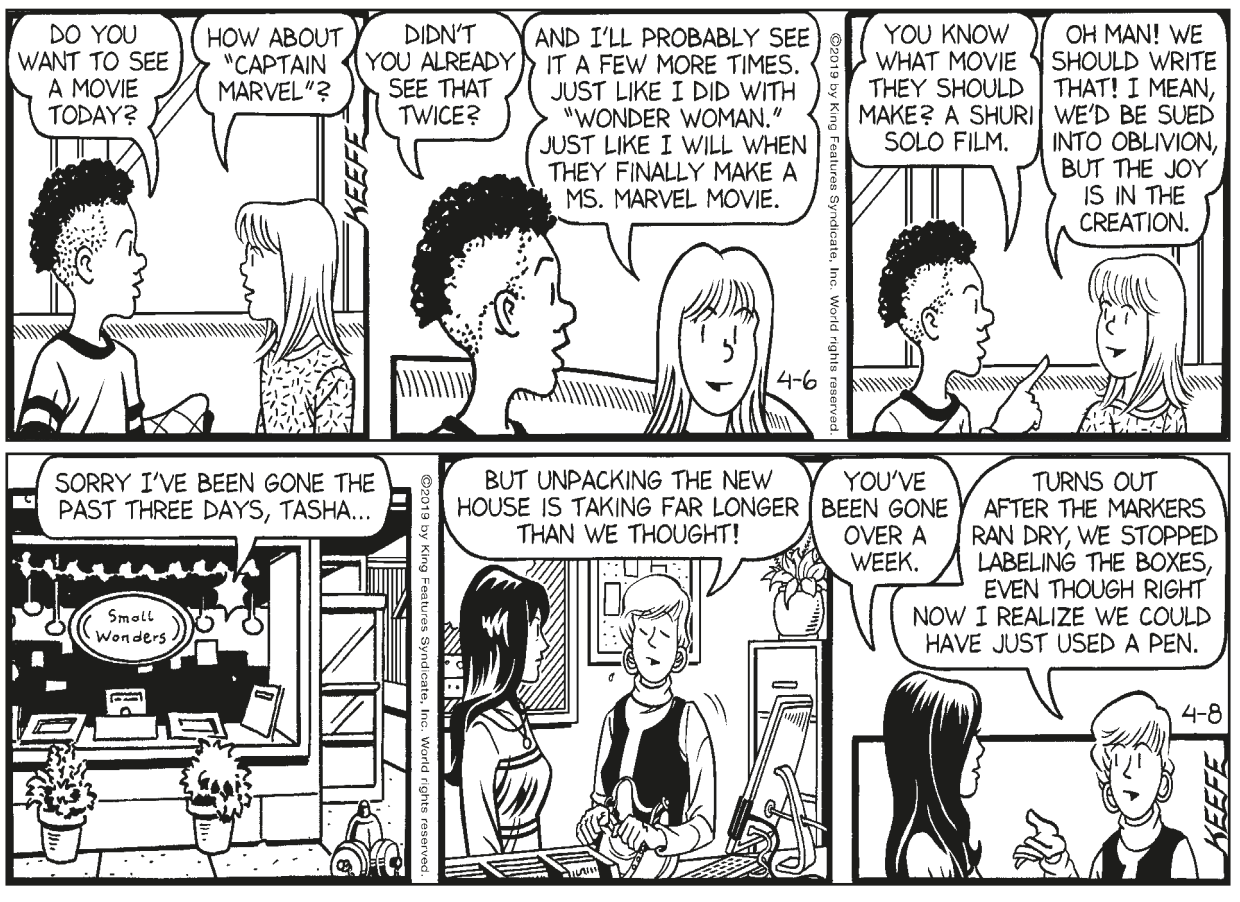
SALLY FORTH


DO YOU WANT TO SEE A MOVIE TODAY?
HOW ABOUT "CAPTAIN MARVEL"?
DIDN'T YOU ALREADY SEE THAT TWICE?
AND I'LL PROBABLY SEE IT A FEW MORE TIMES. JUST LIKE I DID WITH "WONDER WOMAN." JUST LIKE I WILL WHEN THEY FINALLY MAKE A MS. MARVEL MOVIE.
YOU KNOW WHAT MOVIE THEY SHOULD MAKE? A SHURI SOLO FILM.
OH MAN! WE SHOULD WRITE THAT! I MEAN, WE'D BE SUED INTO OBLIVION, BUT THE JOY IS IN THE CREATION.
KEEFE
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SORRY I'VE BEEN GONE THE PAST THREE DAYS, TASHA...
Small Wonders
BUT UNPACKING THE NEW HOUSE IS TAKING FAR LONGER THAN WE THOUGHT!
YOU'VE BEEN GONE OVER A WEEK.
TURNS OUT AFTER THE MARKERS RAN DRY, WE STOPPED LABELING THE BOXES, EVEN THOUGH RIGHT NOW I REALIZE WE COULD HAVE JUST USED A PEN.
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KEEFE
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BORN LOSER

OH, MY! LOOK AT THE PHYSIQUE ON THAT BODYBUILDER!
YEAH, THEY SAID HE HAS A FIFTY-FOUR-INCH CHEST AND A THIRTY-INCH WAIST!
WELL, NOW WE KNOW WHAT YOUR PROBLEM IS-YOU'RE UPSIDE DOWN!
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FRANK & ERNEST

IT'S AN EXCERPT FROM NEWTON'S SOON-TO-BE-RELEASED BOOK ON GRAVITY.
— A PREVIEW OF COMING ATTRACTIONS!
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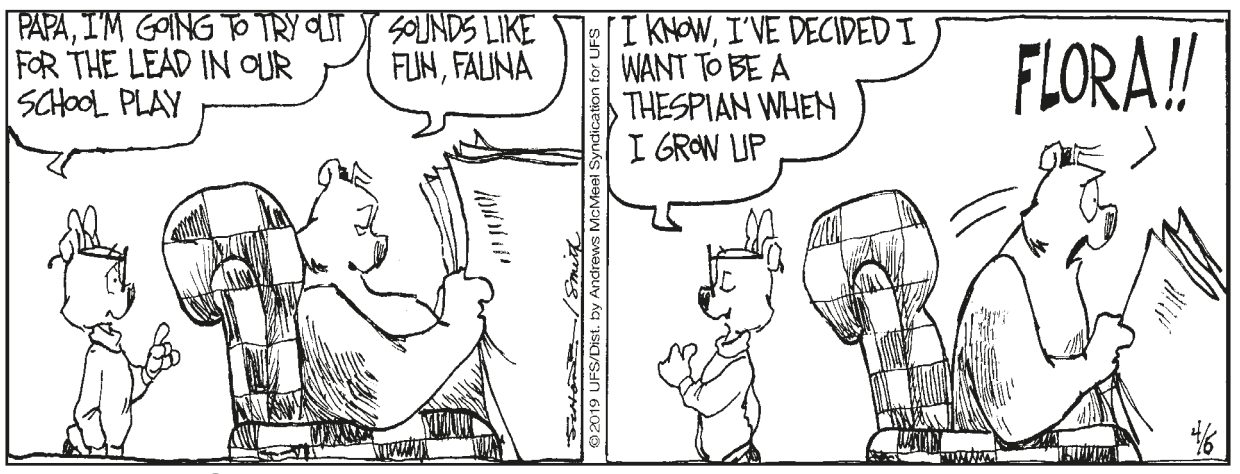
GRIZZWELLS


PAPA, I'M GOING TO TRY OUT FOR THE LEAD IN OUR SCHOOL PLAY
SOUNDS LIKE FUN, FAUNA
I KNOW, I'VE DECIDED I WANT TO BE A THESPIAN WHEN I GROW UP
FLORA!!
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WIZARD OF ID

SUDOKU

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★☆☆

	2	9			8		3	6
8				7	3			
		5			9			
4						7		8
1		6		2		3		4
9		8						5
			3			6		
			5	8				2
2	8		4			5	7	

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

4	9	1	6	5	2	3	7	8
8	2	7	9	1	3	4	5	6
3	6	5	8	7	4	9	2	1
9	8	4	1	3	5	2	6	7
2	7	3	4	6	8	5	1	9
5	1	6	7	2	9	8	3	4
1	4	2	3	8	7	6	9	5
6	5	9	2	4	1	7	8	3
7	3	8	5	9	6	1	4	2

HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

BRIDGE

WE LOVE THOSE EVEN EIGHT-CARD FITS

In which sport are women allowed to compete on a par with men? Answer later.

Why do we like to play in a 4-4 fit? Because in no-trump, it will generate at most four tricks; but as trumps, it will usually produce an extra ruffing trick.

In today's deal, North-South reached six diamonds, the best slam, which even survives trumps splitting 4-1 if declarer works out what to do. In this auction, two diamonds was a reverse, promising at least 17 high-card points. Four hearts, four spades and five clubs were control-bids. (Several pairs tried six no-trump, which somewhat unluckily failed.)

Against six diamonds, West led a low spade. It is not normal to lead dummy's first-bid suit. Since West was an expert, South thought that he was underleading the king. So, refusing to be bullied, he played dummy's jack. East won with the king and shifted to a heart.

Now declarer had a sinking feeling, but everything was all right. He won with the heart ace, drew trumps ending on the board and discarded his last two hearts on the spade ace-queen.

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★☆☆

	2	9			8		3	6
8				7	3			
		5			9			
4						7		8
1		6		2		3		4
9		8						5
			3			6		
			5	8				2
2	8		4			5	7	

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

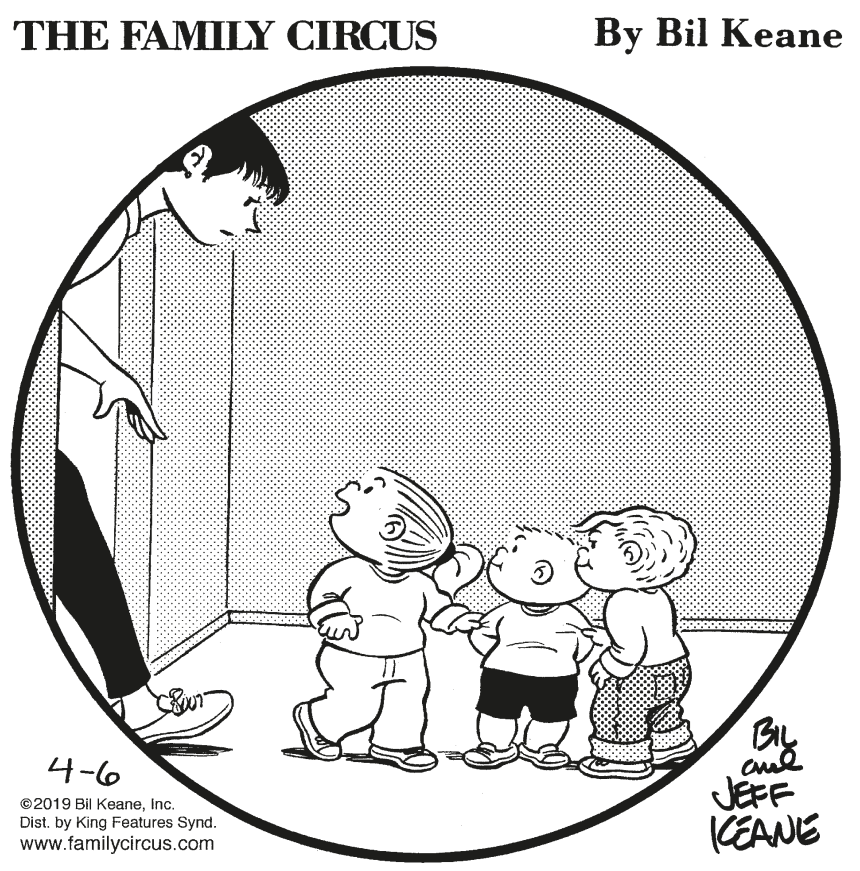
4	9	1	6	5	2	3	7	8
8	2	7	9	1	3	4	5	6
3	6	5	8	7	4	9	2	1
9	8	4	1	3	5	2	6	7
2	7	3	4	6	8	5	1	9
5	1	6	7	2	9	8	3	4
1	4	2	3	8	7	6	9	5

HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

Then, after a spade ruff, South cashed his three top clubs, ruffed a club and won trick 13 with the spade seven. Declarer took three spades, one heart, three diamonds, three clubs and a ruff in each hand.

Jeff Valdez, a pioneer of English-language television programming for a Latino audience, said, "Cats are smarter than dogs. You can't get eight cats to pull a sled through snow." Women compete with men in dog sled races.

FAMILY CIRCLE



"NOTHIN' happened! We're just teaching PJ how to say 'UH-oh.'"

Rep. Frye honors Indiana Task Force One volunteers

Courier staff report

State Representative Randy Frye (R-Greesnburg) recently honored Indiana Task Force One at the Statehouse for its services in the state and around the country.

Indiana Task Force One is one of 28 urban search and rescue teams in the country and includes 70 emergency responders, including physicians, paramedics, engineers, search dogs and their handlers, and damage-stucture specialists from fire departments in and around Marion County. These emergency responders volunteer their time and services to help Indiana and the country and are trained to serve in the six areas of disaster response: search, rescue, medical, hazardous material, logistics and planning.

"These brave men and women help keep Americans safe during times of disaster in our country," said Frye. "The task force assisted local emergency personnel in search and rescue operations in recent years in Klondike, Evansville and Henryville after tornadoes struck the towns. Their commitment to our communities is heroic and deserving of recognition."

Frye said Indiana Task Force One also deployed to serve in national disasters such as the Oklahoma City bombing, the World Trade Center attack on Sept. 11, Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana, Hurricane Harvey in Texas, Hurricane Irma in Florida and Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico.

Frye represents House District 67, which includes Ohio, Ripley and Switzerland counties as well as portions of Decatur, Jennings, Jefferson and Dearborn counties.

State Rep. Randy Frye (R-Greensburg) (center) recognizes Indiana Task Force One for their outstanding services to Hoosier communities on Monday, April 1, 2019, at the Statehouse. Indiana Task Force One is 1 of 28 urban search and rescue teams in the country. (Submitted photo)

2 Hanover music professors team up again for recital

Courier staff report

Hanover College music professors Madlen Batchvarova and Kimm Hollis will be performing together again for the first time since 2002 in a special two-piano, four-hand and solo recital on April 15.

The concert, which will be in Fitzgibbon Recital Hall in the Lynn Center for Fine Arts, will begin at 7 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

This recital will be the first time Batchvarova and Hollis have performed together since Dec. 12, 2002, when the duo performed "Two Pianos" as part of the college's Community Artist Series.

Batchvarova is a professor of music and has been a member of Hanover's faculty for 18 years. She teaches voice, conducting, piano and music history. She is also an experienced conductor, pianist, singer, clinician, adjudicator and Grammy Award recipient.

Batchvarova is a native of Sofia, Bulgaria, and is director of the college's choral ensembles, including the Hanover College Concert Choir and Chamber Singers. She has directed festival, honor and all-state choirs in the United States, Canada, Austria and Bulgaria. This spring, Batchvarova will lead a tour of her home country, which will feature performances and in-depth educational and collaborative opportunities with Bulgarian choirs.

Hollis is a veteran performer, judge and educator who retired from Hanover College in 2016 after serving 41 years as a professor of music and artist in residence. He continues to perform, teach private lessons and adjudicate.

Hollis served as district chair of the Southern Indiana Music Teachers Association for more than 10 years, was a committee chair for the Indiana State School Music Association's district and state contests and served as an adjudicator for the Indiana State School Music Association, Music Teachers National Association and American College of MusiciansNational Guild of Piano Teachers. He is also the namesake of the Hollis Prize, which is the highest award received by a student intrumentalist or vocalist at the Millikin University School of Music.

Ivy Tech urges students to fill out next year's FAFSA

Ivy Tech Community College is encouraging all current or prospective students intending to take classes in the 2019-2020 academic year to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by April 15.

Ivy Tech serves communities across Indiana, providing education and driving economic transformation. It is the state's largest public post-secondary institution and the nation's largest single accredited statewide community college system.

Students can file the FAFSA online at FAFSA.gov and the application is free.

Students will need their Social Security Number (or alien registration number/permanent resident card), driver's license number (if applicable), 2017 income and tax information, and if under age 24, parent or guardian information.

Students can apply for federal aid any time of the year. However, Ivy Tech has established financial aid priority dates for each enrollment period.

These priority dates ensure students will receive aid in time for the start of a semester.

For more information about financial aid, go to IvyTech.edu/Financial-aid

Ivy Tech joins initiative to help single mothers, students

Courier staff report

Ivy Tech Community College, along with three other community colleges nationwide, is participating in the national non-profit Education Design Lab initiative.

This multiyear design challenge was created to help test and scale strategies to dramamtically improve success rates for single mothers over the next six years. The institutes that will be participating in this initiative are Ivy Tech Community College from Indianapolis; Central New Mexico Community College from Albuquerque, New Mexico; Delgado Community College from New Orleans, Louisiana; and Monroe Community College from Rochester, New York.

Ivy Tech Community College includes 19 campuses across the state of Indiana and is the largest single accredited statewide community college system, and is Indiana's largest public postsecondary institution. Of the students who completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, Ivy Tech estimates that 72 percent are Pell Eligible, 46 percent are first generation students and approximately 11 percent of students are single mothers.

Under this new initiative, Ivy Tech will aim to have students earn 50,000 degrees, certificates, and certifications per year, and to increase fall-to-fall retention rates from 50 percent to 60 percent by 2023. According to a news release, these goals will only be attained by providing additional support to the most vulnerable and at-risk students, including single mothers.

"Ivy Tech's primary purpose is to engage all students so they successfully launch or expand their careers or educational opportunities, said Sue Ellspermann, Ivy Tech president. "Single mother students pursuing educational and career goals face significant hurdles, both for themselves and their families. We are thrilled to be a part of this opportunity to build a solution for their needs that can be scaled across our state system."

The initial pilot for this initiative will start at the Indianapolis, Muncie, Lafayette and Sellersburg campuses, and will be scaled across all Ivy Tech campuses over time.

Over the next two years, the Education Design Lab will facilitate a structured process for the institutions to design, implement and scale interventions that can help improve attainment rates for single mothers attending community college. At the end of a successful completion of the design year, each institution will be eligible to receive a one-time startup fund up to $50,000 to support the launch of the pilot.

"We are committed to designing the right supports and helping more single mothers complete their credentials on time," Ellspermann said. "Through this design challenge, Ivy Tech will be able to further our efforts to better connect campuses to local communities and to create a stronger front-line focus on student success."

Research from the Institute for Women's Policy Research indicates that 2.1 million single mothers enroll in higher education each year. Of these single mothers, nearly 90 percent are low-income, 43 percent work more than 30 hours a week and 40 percent said they were likely or very likely to drop out due to dependent care obligations. The research reports that among all women attended community college, 21 percent are single mothers and 44 percent of all single student mothers attend public two-year institutions.

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Saturday, April 13th
10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
The Easter Egg Hunt will start promptly at 10:30 rain or shine so don't be late!
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